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Local boy Matthew will be clocking up air miles - AS A GOLF GURU!

by PHILIP IRWIN

EVERY teenager who has ever been hooked by a sport - whether it's rugby, football, tennis or golf - has a moment when he wonders if he can make a living from it.

Porthcawl boy Matthew Tipper has proved that he could do just that - and it has given him a globe-trotting career that is about to get even busier.

He is in town this week in his capacity as a 'super coach' (the next step up is 'guru') looking after three US golfers who are competing in the British Senior Open - all after a share of the total £1.5 million prize pool.

Matthew first got hooked on golf at Pyle & Kenfig, and he was back at his home course on Monday (July 24), as one of his clients, Skip Kendall, was competing in the qualifying round for the tournament proper, which will be at the Royal Porthcawl.

With 100 competitors chasing 11 places, it was a nervous day, but Skip sailed through as leading qualifier, with one under par 70.

Skip will be joined in the Senior Open by Tom Pernice Jnr and Duffy

Waldorf, and Matthew's 'team' of three are all recent graduates into the senior ranks, turning 50 in the last few years, so they will be keen competitors.

Matthew has followed an international route to his present situation. He told The GEM: "When I was a teenager playing golf at P & K, we had a strong group."

"I turned pro off a two handicap and became an assistant, but I was interested in travel, so I took up an offer to coach in Malaysia."

He wasn't the only one. Leon Marks was a contemporary of Matthew, and he taught in Holland before settling in Luxembourg, where he teaches golf today.

However, Matthew's next step was to accept a position with the David Leadbetter Academy group. Leadbetter is one of the most prominent golf gurus, and came to prominence when he rebuilt Nick Faldo's swing in the 1980s.

He is still active today, and commented on the recent Open Championship with Radio 5.

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We're the carnival day winners!



PHOTOGRAPH by
KEITH E MORGAN.

Local actor has a starring role in Dunkirk movie



Aneurin Barnard (left) with
Fionn Whitehead in Dunkirk.

YOUNG Ogmere Vale actor Aneurin Barnard, the best-known graduate of the Bridgend Youth Theatre (BYT), has one of the main roles in the newly-released World War Two blockbuster, Dunkirk.

The film, directed by the highly-rated Briton, Christopher Nolan, has opened to a flood of five star reviews. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

ABOVE: The boys and girls from Happy Valley Children's Club were awarded the prize for best float (children's section) in last Saturday's Porthcawl carnival. (For a report and more photos, see pages 21 and 31).

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Dogs Trust staff celebrate 15th anniversary at centre



Staff celebrate at Dogs Trust Bridgend.

TAILS are wagging at Dogs Trust Bridgend as they celebrate 15 years of giving homeless hounds a second chance at happiness.

The Pen-y-Fai based charity has rehomed over 7,500 dogs since it opened in 2002; and as well as the more common breeds, such as spaniels, labradors and collies, the team has cared for some unusual breeds including Bouvier des Flandres, Sarplaninac, Dandie Dinmont and a Basset Fauve de Bretagne.

During the last 15 years, the rehoming centre has also played host to some unusually-named dogs, including Hufflepuff, Banoffee, Crocodile and Dinosaur, as well as the more common names like



Patch, Bella, Ruby and Max.
Dogs Trust Bridgend

A tree planting event in 2002.

can care for up to 80 dogs at any one time in their 42 kennels and rehome around 700 dogs per year. The growing team of 33 includes canine carers, training and behaviour advisors, an education officer and a veterinary nurse, as well as a dedicated army of 85 volunteers.

Angela Wetherall, Dogs Trust Bridgend Rehoming Centre Manager, said: "Dogs Trust Bridgend has achieved so much in the last 15 years and we're

all incredibly proud to work for such a great organisation.

"Everything we have accomplished so far, is down to the public and a very dedicated team, and we're so grateful to everyone who has ever supported us; whether that's rehoming one of our dogs, or bringing in donations of toys, blankets, towels and food.

"Milestones like this one are always a nice time to reflect, and thinking of all of the dogs we have given a

happy home to really is a fantastic thing to celebrate. We adore each and every one of the dogs that we care for, but some, in particular, stick in our mind, especially if they find their special someone, after being with us for a long time, or have been overlooked for whatever reason.

"There really is a home for every dog and we look forward to what the future holds for Dogs Trust Bridgend."

"The grounds and gardens at the crematorium provide an extremely tranquil and comforting environment

Award-winning Wilderness Lakes

Six award-winning green spaces are unveiled in Bridgend county borough

KEEP Wales Tidy has unveiled this year's Green Flag Award winners – the international mark of a quality park or green space – and six Bridgend county borough sites have scooped accolades.

Maesteg Welfare Park, Bryngarw Country Park, Wilderness Lakes in Porthcawl, and Coychurch Crematorium have all received the Green Flag Award once again, while Caerau Market Garden and the Wilderness Allotment Association both picked up the Green Flag Community Award.

The Green Flag Award scheme is managed in Wales by environmental charity, Keep Wales Tidy.

It is judged by 'green space experts', who visit applicant sites and assess them against eight strict criteria, including horticultural standards, cleanliness, environmental management and community involvement.

Coun Richard Young, BCBC's cabinet member for communities, said: "We are absolutely thrilled that so many of our parks and green spaces have retained their prestigious Green Flag Awards this year, with Coychurch Crematorium winning the award for an eighth successive year.

"The grounds and gardens at the crematorium provide an extremely tranquil and comforting environment

for mourners, and their award is very well deserved.

"I'd like to extend my gratitude, and that of the local community, to the council workers, volunteer groups and individuals who work tirelessly to maintain these sites to the high standards demanded by the Green Flag Award. These accolades provide a fitting tribute to their on-going efforts."

Richard Hughes, chief executive of Awen Cultural Trust, the registered charity which runs Bryngarw Country Park in partnership with BCBC, said: "It is a fantastic achievement for Bryngarw to retain its Green Flag for a second consecutive year. The award highlights that the people of Bridgend and beyond benefit from a beautiful green space with natural features and great facilities for everyone to enjoy.

"At Awen, we are committed to making people's lives better by providing the very best in cultural activities and

opportunities. Winning a second award in our second year of operation is testament to all those who support the park and help make it a great place to visit."

In all, there were 183 parks and green spaces across Wales that have met the high standard needed to receive a coveted Green Flag Award.

Lucy Prisk, Green Flag Coordinator at Keep Wales Tidy said: "The Green Flag Award is all about connecting people with the very best parks and green spaces. Keep Wales Tidy is proud to run the scheme in Wales because we know having a good quality environment can have a big impact on our communities, health and well-being, and economy.

"I'd encourage everyone to get outdoors and explore the diverse range of fantastic facilities we have on our doorstep."

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL AUGUST 3)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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31 Mon	00.29	8.2	12.58	8.0
01 Tues	01.24	7.9	14.05	7.7
02 Wed	02.38	7.6	15.20	7.5
03 Thur	03.53	7.7	16.31	7.8

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Tributes paid to 'community stalwart'

TRIBUTES have been paid to well-known Porthcawl businessman Jack Bridge, who has died after a lengthy illness, aged 88, at his home in the town.

The father of three had always been extremely active within the community; a keen Rotarian and a past president of Porthcawl Chamber of Trade, of which he was a life member at the time of his death.

Jack, until his retirement, owned a seaside shop in John Street, Porthcawl, selling a variety of items, including gifts, buckets and spades.

At one time, he was Father Christmas at the Christmas Morning Swim and a trustee of the

Community and Social Amenities Association, raising money for a swimming pool that was never to be.

A keen sportsman, he was patron of Porthcawl Cricket Club and a supporter of Cardiff City, as well as being a founding director of Bridgend Town AFC. He was also a member of Royal Porthcawl Golf Club.

Porthcawl town councillor, Chris Smart, a past president of Porthcawl Chamber of Trade, paid tribute: "I knew Jack all my life. He was a true stalwart of the community.

"Several times he rescued the Chamber when it

was in danger of folding and played a formidable part in the life of our town. Everything Jack got involved with, he gave it one hundred per cent. Porthcawl is certainly a poorer place for his passing.

"He had tremendous principles and was a very caring individual – someone you would be delighted to call a friend."

Jack leaves a wife Barbara, two sons Richard and Roger and daughter Penny.

His funeral service will be at Trinity Church in Porthcawl on Friday, July 28 at 1.30pm, followed by cremation at Margam Crematorium.

Golfing guru Matthew clocks up the miles!



Matthew Tipper is coaching three top US senior players at this week's championship.

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Matthew continued: "At the time, David was expanding rapidly, and was opening new golf academies all over the world.

"Over the next four years I coached in Dubai, Portugal and in Asia."

There was a change in pace next for Matthew, as he settled in Poland for seven years. Poland isn't one of the great golfing nations, and Matthew spent a lot of time working with young golfers.

It was a definite boost to his CV when one of his players, Adrian Meronk, became the best Polish player ever.

In fact, Porthcawl had a part to play in this, because Meronk became the first Pole to make the quarter final of the British Amateur Championship.

It was held at the Royal Porthcawl last summer, with Matthew advising Adrian as he made it through qualifying and then winning a series of tough matches before going out in the round of the last eight.

Meronk has now turned professional, and Matthew decided it was time to move onwards and upwards himself.

He said: "I have always wanted to work with the top professionals, so I approached James Sieckmann."

It's fair to say that Sieckmann is the hottest golfing guru of the moment, and he specialises in 'the short game'.

He learned the principles of the short game from Seve Ballesteros, so in religious terms he is passing on the word of God!

Now, any average golfer knows the mind-blowing frustration of hitting a duff chip and then three-putting in a friendly game – so that is multiplied a hundred-fold if you are a top player competing for serious money.

Consequently, Sieckmann now advises a number of top US Tour professionals, as well as top LPGA women professionals.

In a series of interviews and practical tests, Matthew satisfied James Sieckmann that he understood

his method, and that he was the man he needed for the next stage of his golfing academy empire.

Sieckmann's reputation is growing, and in September he is launching his first-ever European Short Game Solution Golf School.

Allied to that, Matthew will be heading up the professional side of the operation, advising professionals on the European tour.

As the European tour has a pretty elastic geography, staging events in Dubai, south-east Asia, and even Australia, it is obvious that Matthew's globe-trotting days are definitely not over.

Matthew said: "I will probably base myself in the Northampton area, as there are five airports within an hour's drive.

"Golf coaches these days can expect a call at a moment's notice from a professional client who is in trouble with his technique."

This sort of problem solving is part technical and part psychological. Anyone who has ever had the misfortune to watch a golfer afflicted by 'the yips' will know how painful it is simply to watch – let alone be the victim.

Matthew says – and this will bring hope to sufferers out there – that the yips are comparatively easy to cure.

His main task with the top professionals is making sure that they haven't drifted too far from Mr Sieckmann's short game solutions.

So, if you are watching the golf at Porthcawl live this week, or on TV, and if Tom, Skip or Duffy appear on screen, you may see Matthew keeping a watching brief.

More likely, he will be on the practice ground with his charges, keeping them on the straight or narrow.

Later this year, if Mr Sieckmann's plans come to fruition, Matthew will be clocking up the air miles.

It's a long way from selling golf balls and Mars bars in the pros's shop at P & K.



BYT days in 2004. BYT director Roger Burnell, Rob Brydon, Aneurin Barnard.

ANEURIN STARS IN WAR EPIC

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Perhaps inevitably, One Direction star Harry Styles has attracted the most publicity, but GEM film reviewer Gareth Jamieson picked out Aneurin as one of a number of fine

performances in the film. Gareth's review of *Dunkirk* is on page 14 - and it is fair to say that it is another five-star one!

Gareth said: "Dialogue in the film is limited, so the actors need to be subtle, telling and commenting on the

story though their facial expressions.

"Aneurin draws you into their story and it is a performance that will only enhance his reputation."

Aneurin has developed a solid body of work since his talents were spotted by the film world.

Recent appearances have been in *War and Peace* and *The White Queen*, while he took a West End Award in his first year out of drama school (The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama) for his role in the musical *Spring Awakening*.

BYT regulars back in Bridgend and Porthcawl may recall Aneurin appearing in *Singin' in the Rain* and *Damn Yankees*.

Rotary gift to Ty Cornell project



President Sandra Townsend (left) and Becky Rees.

SETTING up a new home can be a big step for most people, but a much bigger step if you are a 16 or 17-year-old, who has been through the homeless system and has failed to cope on your own.

Thanks to The Ty Cornell Homeless Project in Porthcawl and Morfa Project in Bridgend, which have been running for just over a decade, hundreds of young people have been helped towards living independently.

The projects are run by the Welsh charity Llamau (which means steps or progression in old Welsh) and they help

these young adults to develop independent living skills like cooking, cleaning and budgeting etc.

Helping them settle into their new homes are Rotary in Porthcawl, who recently presented eight new duvets and 16 new pillows to Becky Rees who is the supported lodgings development worker at Ty Cornell.

Rotary in Porthcawl has supported Ty Cornell for many years by helping to provide starter packs for the young people including kettles, irons and toasters.

It is one of the many Rotary initiatives funded by the always generous donations from people living in and around Porthcawl.

IVOR WILLIAMS

'Be vigilant!' warning – after elderly local resident is robbed

DETECTIVES in Bridgend are appealing to home owners to be vigilant following a distraction burglary on Wednesday, July 19.

A 77-year-old woman had thousands of pounds stolen from her home on High View, after she was visited at around 5pm by two men claiming to be working on a leak at a neighbouring property.

They claimed her property was also affected and that they could repair the damage for £500. The woman agreed to pay a small deposit.

One man then took her to the garden to show her the fictitious damage, while the other man waited inside the property.

After they left, she discovered a large quantity of cash had been stolen.

Officers are now appealing to anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the area, or who has information which may assist with the investigation, to get in touch.

Detective Inspector Andy Paddison said: "Distraction burglaries are particularly cruel crimes, with the perpetrators often preying upon society's most vulnerable, duping them with well-rehearsed and convincing stories.

"I'd urge the local community not to be alarmed, but to be on

their guard, and to refuse entry to doorstep callers. Patrols have been stepped up in the area in order to provide reassurance to residents, and any concerns should be reported to officers out in the community, via 101 or 999 in an emergency.

"I'd also appeal to anyone who has any information about Wednesday's incident, which occurred between 5pm and 5.30pm, to get in touch so that we can bring these callous individuals to justice."

Three men are believed to have been involved in the incident.

One is thought to have waited outside the property in a grey/silver Saab estate car, which had sets of ladders on the roof and a logo to the front of the vehicle.

The two men who called at the house are both described as white, clean-shaven, and in their mid-twenties.

The first is slim-built, approximately 5ft 10in with short, fair brown hair. He was wearing dark trousers and a white t-shirt with a coloured pattern on the front.

The second man was stockier and around 5ft 8in. He was wearing a black baseball hat, short trousers and a dark top with a pattern on the front.

Anyone with information is urged to contact 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111, quoting reference 1700281151.

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North Cornelly man is jailed



Darryl Price.

A North Cornelly man has been jailed for six years after pleading guilty to stabbing a teenager who tried to break up a domestic assault.

Darryl Ashley Price plunged a knife into victim Joshua Richards' chest following an altercation at an address in Pyle in the early hours of May 15.

The 17-year-old was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and 23-year-old Price was traced to an address in Bryncheir soon after, where he was arrested and later charged.

At Cardiff Crown Court, he admitted a single charge of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and on Thursday, July 13, was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

Further charges of assault occasioning

actual bodily harm, inflicting grievous bodily harm and two counts of common assault will lie on file.

Detective Constable Samantha Evans, who led the investigation, said: "This was a particularly vicious assault on a young man who was attempting to intervene to stop an attack and calm a hostile situation."

"It was only by chance that he wasn't more seriously injured."

"I hope Darryl Price uses his time in prison to reflect on the severity of his actions, and I hope the case and the sentence passed serves as a warning to others who contemplate carrying weapons."

"Knife crime will simply not be tolerated within our communities and we will work determinedly to ensure those carrying and using weapons are brought to justice."

The Porthcawl colour run is back again!

The Porthcawl Rainbow Run is back for another exciting year to raise money for a deserving charity.

On October 7, beach runners will be covered head to toe in bright multi-coloured powdered paint to help raise money for Tŷ Hafan, the children's hospice, which supports children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

A new fundraising event is an obstacle course, in partnership with Gauntlet Games, this Saturday (July 22) in Cardiff.

However, one of the biggest events of the year is back, the rainbow run, which is based on the Indian Holi festival of colour – and it is coming to Porthcawl in October.

The best part about this event is you can register in a group or individually. So if you did want to do the 5km run with your friends or family, you can!

It is £10 per person with a group minimum of five per team, and to enter individually it is £13. Tŷ Hafan do ask that people try to aim to raise a minimum of £50 sponsorship and £20 for people under 16.

At 11.30am, on October 7 registration will be open, and you will need to register by either handing in or signing the event disclaimer form.

The colour run should start at around



Callum and his family, with Leigh Halfpenny, thanking Tŷ Hafan for all it has done for them.

1.30pm, and that's when all the fun begins, and the location of the run is on the promenade in front of the Coney Beach amusements.

Anyone can enter as long as they are from five years upwards, but under-16s must be accompanied by an adult when taking part.

An event like this will help children like four-year-old Callum Sainsbury, who has a life-limiting condition called Ohtahara Syndrome.

On May 18, 2012, Callum was born by Caesarean section, and when he was just five weeks old he started to have fits. Eventually Callum was having at least 19 fits a day and was hospitalised for

nearly four months.

It took almost a year before the doctors were able to diagnose him with Ohtahara Syndrome. He has since been diagnosed with cerebral palsy and scoliosis.

Callum is not able to walk, talk or even smile.

His mother Amie said: "Callum is such a pleasant little boy who we love to bits. We wouldn't change him for the world."

"Tŷ Hafan has been my rock. They help us as a family and make us feel so welcome when we visit."

The rainbow run will help Tŷ Hafan to keep support Callum and his family through this difficult time. They have made the family feel welcome and have done so much.

Amie said: "They have helped us so much and we can't thank them enough."

Mair Kinsey who is the head of major giving at Tŷ Hafan, said: "The rainbow run is not a rave, nor is it about speed or fitness; it's about celebration, having crazy fun with friends and raising money for Tŷ Hafan."

"Tŷ Hafan is a magical place, full of fun and laughter and not what you might imagine a hospice to be. We help children and families make the very most of the precious time that they have together, making sure that a short life is a full life."

"By taking part in our rainbow run events, you are helping families like Callum's make the most of the precious time they have left together as your valued sponsorship allows us to continue offering care and support across Wales."

The rainbow run isn't just a great day out, but it is a great way to help others through difficult times.

For more information, or to sign up for the Rainbow Run, please visit www.tyhafan.org/rainbow-run.

Kenfig legends inspire local author's eerie first novel...

THE legend of a Glamorgan village lost to the sands at Kenfig has helped inspire a new author to write his first book.

Written by Liam Ronan and available from Christopher Teague's Maesteg-based Pendragon Press, *Creeping Stick* is set to be launched at arts hub Carnegie House in Bridgend town centre on Saturday, July 29 between 1pm-4pm.

Liam (44) a Broadlands resident who is originally from Port Talbot, grew up hearing tales about Kenfig and other local legends from his parents.

Liam said: "We spent a lot of time at Kenfig Pool when I was a child, and my mother would pretend that she could hear the church bells ringing from the village lost beneath the waters."

"It was also a time when video was taking off and people could finally see films that they had previously only been able to read about in magazines."

"Some of the Italian ones were almost poetic in their approach, and I really liked the metaphorical, dreamlike chills of films such as *The House By The Cemetery*."

"I tried to capture these memories when it came to writing *Creeping Stick*. South Wales has got a unique, haunted landscape that seems industrial and ancient all at the same time, and I've hopefully managed to reflect this in the story."

Early reviews have already compared *Creeping Stick* with the work of Clive Barker, and the book has earned a full five-star rating at the Good Reads website.

Creeping Stick is the nickname given to Raziel Spindle, a disfigured merchant, who is shipwrecked on the shores of a small Welsh village during the dying days of the 19th century.

Spindle repays his debt to the community by building the Home for Progressive Youth, a large orphanage set on the edge of the dunes.

But when he clashes with village elders over his controversial techniques and the orphanage is destroyed by a mob, Spindle's plans turn to revenge.

He spirits the village children away into his newly constructed House of Perpetual Lament, and sets about giving the villagers a new reason to be afraid of the dark.

The book will be available at the launch as a strictly limited



The cover of *Creeping Stick*, which features the work of UK film poster artist, Graham Humphreys.

hardback featuring a fully painted cover by Graham Humphreys, the poster artist known for films such as *A Nightmare On Elm Street* and *The Evil Dead*, as well as interior illustrations from Cardiff artist Adam Blandon.

Liam said: "Graham and Adam have both done a fantastic job of capturing some of what I've tried to convey in the story, and Chris has gone the extra mile in terms of quality."

"I'm over the moon at how the book has turned out. It's really exceeded my expectations, and I'm grateful that everyone has invested so much effort into it."

Liam is currently finishing off his next book, *Mist Angels*, which continues the local theme and is inspired by some of Bridgend county borough's former colliery sites.

Liam said: "I like the idea of unifying stories by using a specific region or location, so *Mist Angels* touches upon some familiar places that I use in *Creeping Stick* and which also featured in a short ITV comedy I wrote a few years ago called 'What Goes On Tour'."

"Bridgend county borough has a rich heritage in this respect, and there'll be a lot more of that in any future work I publish."

Creeping Stick will be launched on July 29 – all are welcome to attend. Signed copies of the book will be available at the event, and it can also be ordered from www.pendragonpress.net.

It may now host one of the largest dune

systems in Europe and form part of Kenfig National Nature Reserve, but there were settlements at Kenfig as far back as the Bronze Age, and it once hosted a thriving medieval town which was the centre of trade in the area.

Over the years the town suffered repeated attacks by disinherited Welsh lords, and the Normans built a castle there which was later sacked by Owain Glyndwr.

Kenfig weathered these assaults, but was ultimately helpless in the face of nature. Around 1300, the town was beset by a series of great storms that marked a long period of drifting sand that choked the fields, pastures, roads and houses.

By the end of the 15th century, the inhabitants had abandoned the village and the castle to the relentless approach of the sands, and it was swallowed up beneath the dunes.

The top of the 50ft-high castle keep can still be glimpsed rising above the dunes today.

In 2012, the Channel Four series *Time Team* carried out an excavation of the area, and uncovered some of the lost town's roads and walls, coins, pottery and more.

The area is steeped in myth and legend, ranging from ancient voices locked within the stone walls of the nearby Prince Of Wales inn to ghostly funeral processions and the famous Maid of Sker.

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Biblical flowers and a military insight

MEMBERS of Pen-y-Fai WI who went on a trip to the Bishopston Flower Festival, were rewarded with a wonderful day out.

The flower displays of Bible stories were of professional standard and the food provided for lunch was excellent. The members moved on to the Dylan Thomas Centre in Swansea in the afternoon. Unfortunately, the weather did not improve; but it did not dampen the spirits of the ladies.

After opening the monthly meeting, president Angela Smith asked for a minute's silence for member Linda Williams, who had died after a long illness.

The speaker for the evening was Wayne Morgan, who had been kind enough to step in at short notice when the original guest cancelled.

The talk was a very enlightening summary of Mr Morgan's career in the British Army, where he rose to the rank of major.

He described in some detail, situations he

found himself in when serving in such places as Hong Kong and Northern Ireland. He finished by saying that he felt lucky to have survived what he had been through during his career.

A vote of thanks was given by Adele Hancock, in which she thanked Mr Morgan and all the dedicated members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces. Usual business was carried out, with notices of further trips and events for members to put their name forward.

These included the Glamorgan Federation dinner at the Hi-Tide in Porthcawl and the theatre trip to see *Sunset Boulevard*.

Members were given details of the pick up times for the federation trip on August 21 to Chavenage (the Poldark family home) as there will be no meeting in August.

The next meeting will be on September 18, when there will be a talk on 'Love Food, Hate Waste' and a harvest buffet.

Sony UK's 'unprecedented growth' at Pencoed centre



SONY UK Technology Centre (Sony UK TEC) is celebrating "unprecedented growth" which has seen staff and production numbers soar.

In the last five years, the Pencoed-based facility has seen staff numbers leap by 200, taking its team of local employees to 540.

The growth in staff numbers, which has been a huge boost to the local economy, has coincided with a production milestone at the award-winning factory, with Sony UK TEC manufacturing the best-selling British computer of all time.

This week, the facility has celebrated reaching the 10 million Raspberry Pi manufacturing milestone after only five years.

Sony UK TEC has played an instrumental role in the journey of the Raspberry Pi, the third best-selling general purpose computer of all time globally.

Raspberry Pi was originally manufactured in China, but founder Eben Upton moved production to Sony UK TEC in 2012 due to the facility's capacity and innovative automated processes.

The facility was first approached to make 10,000 of the low-cost, credit card-sized computers annually. However demand

quickly soared and Sony UK TEC went on to produce one million in its first year.

Production rapidly grew with numbers reaching five million in just two years and now, at peak capacity Sony UK TEC can make up to 100,000 Pis per week.

Sony UK TEC managing director Steve Dalton OBE said:

"The last five years has seen unprecedented growth across our Pencoed facility, something we are incredibly proud of.

"Our growth has been intrinsically linked to the success of the Raspberry Pi and we are delighted to reach the 10m manufacturing milestone.

"This is a significant achievement for everyone involved in its production, especially our devoted Sony team, the Raspberry Pi Foundation, and distributors Premier Farnell.

"It is also a significant achievement for the Welsh manufacturing sector to have an internationally successful, high volume, low-cost electronic product manufactured right here in Wales.

"This technology and growth has challenged our highly skilled team of engineers and technicians to develop new processes and drive innovation through the spirit of continuous improvement.

"In addition we were

able to support the Pi Foundation further by introducing Pi manufacturing to our Japan counterparts and there is now a 'made in Japan' version of Pi.

"We look forward to continuing this successful partnership, reaching the next significant milestone and creating even more of these revolutionary computers."

Mr Dalton OBE was joined at a celebration event at Sony UK TEC by his senior staff and manufacturing team, along with Raspberry Pi Foundation founders Eben Upton and Pete Lomas; and distribution partners RS Components and Premier Farnell.

Founder Mr Upton said: "The last five years has been extremely exciting for us as we watched the Raspberry Pi become Britain's best-selling computer of all time.

"When we initially began manufacturing it here at Sony UK TEC we could never have imagined it would be the soaring success it has become – and for that we are entirely grateful to Sony and our distribution partners.

"We are particularly delighted that the Pi has set the benchmark for utilizing innovative and progressive manufacturing right here in the UK, as it was always our wish to make the computers in this country.

"Thanks to Sony UK TEC's unparalleled manufacturing standards, comprising the latest techniques and the very best in engineering talent, we were able to create a product which has become a global best seller – with 14 million sold, two thirds of which have been built in south Wales."

'Assembly will act to protect public sector workers' rights' – AM

LOCAL Government Secretary, Mark Drakeford AM, has announced that the Welsh Government will act to protect the current UK-wide position, where agency workers are prevented from covering the work of public sector employees during industrial action.

Commented Ogmogre AM, Huw Irran Davies: "I'm proud that the Welsh Labour Government is defending the rights of public sector workers in Ogmogre and across Wales. It is vital that we protect and support our essential public sector workers."

He said that the Welsh Government has amended its Trade Union Bill, at stage 2 of the Bill's passage through the National Assembly, to ensure that current arrangements remain in place with regard to devolved public services.

It believes that the Trade Union Bill could be leading to prolonged, protracted disputes, greater confrontation and more disruption to some of the most vulnerable users of vital public services.

"The Trade Union (Wales) Bill will, when enacted, reverse the

effect of certain provisions in the Tory UK Government's Trade Union Act 2016, in order to protect and promote the successful Welsh model of social partnership.

"The decision to introduce an amendment to the Bill follows a UK Government consultation on revoking the current legal position where employers are unable to use temporary workers to provide cover when staff take industrial action.

"This would apply to industrial action taken by workers in all sectors, including workers employed in the public sector in Wales."

Bridgend Quiz League

HERE are this week's teasers from Bridgend Quiz League:

1. Which team were the first from outside England to win the FA Cup?
2. What famous novel is set in 'Airstrip One'?
3. In Spanish cuisine, what are albondigas?

Answers:
1. Cardiff City 1927.
2. 1984
3. Meatballs.



SURPRISE TREATS FOR MEMBERS OF PORTHCAWL STROKE CLUB!

WHAT a wonderful surprise the members had at the Porthcawl Stroke Club, where Sian of the Co-op's town branch, handed some delicious treats to Mr and Mrs Duggan, to share out at the Stroke Club.

The two ladies in the front of the picture, from left to right, are Mary and Sylvia, who are both in ill health at the moment; so we wish them both a speedy recovery. Sylvia is going to move near her daughter soon, so all the members wish her

good luck in the future. for your support. On our behalf of all Stroke Club members – thank you. *Call Keith or Mary Duggan on (01656) 773376 if you wish to join in.*

Company wants homes for green heating trial

A BRIDGEND-based company, PassivSystems, is looking for households in Bridgend county borough to test 'hybrid heating' in a monitored trial.

PassivSystems are managing the Freedom project, a hybrid heating system which is a combination of a gas boiler and air-source heat pump.

The company needs around 25 homes for the project test, and full details are available from the Porthcawl 'green' shop, SUSSED, James Street, CF363BG, 01656

783962, or www.sustainablewales.org.uk Households who are interested would receive a free gas boiler and a hybrid heat pump, with free installation and a free year of service and maintenance.

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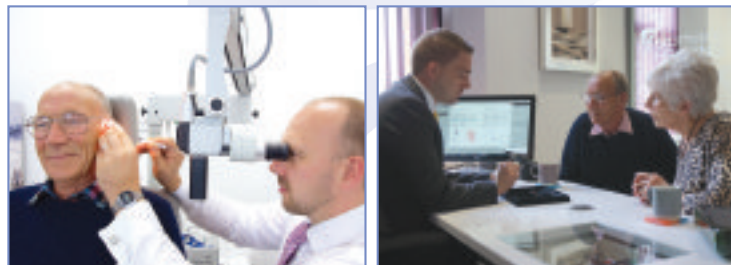
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School's 'amazing news' is praised

A Conservative regional AM has welcomed "amazing news" that a Tondur school has been taken out of special measures imposed in 2015.

Suzi Davies (South Wales West) added at the Assembly that she now wants to see continued improvement in pupils' language skills at Coleg Cymunedol y Dderwen.

An inspection report by Estyn had noted that the school curriculum currently limits continuity in the development of pupils' Welsh and modern foreign language skills and that it planned to address the issue in 2017-18.

Ms Davies went on: "Bilingual, and even

trilingual skills, could be agents of social mobility, and, of course, we have the one million (Welsh) speakers target. Is there any support that Welsh Government might be able to give the school, or the consortium that's involved in this, or additional advice or support, to make sure that they crack this in this next 12-month period?"

First Minister Carwyn Jones AM replied that the Government stands ready to provide advice, as will the local education authority.

He told Ms Davies: "I'm confident that, with the leadership that is in place in the school now, they will be able to meet the challenges they have been set and, of course, to continue with the good progress that's been made."

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FREE
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ON TV****Switched-on pupils
build an electric car****A WALES & West Utilities-sponsored team, which built an electric car, was second to take the chequered flag in a South Wales competition.**

The team, from Abercridin Primary School in Evanstown, Bridgend, were part of a race meet at Renishaw Site, Miskin Business Park which saw over 150 pupils from across six schools compete to take podium positions.

The team, who are in years 5 and 6, have spent the past two terms working to design and build their car from scratch and were delighted with their awards and overall position.

Scott Curnell, Key Stage 2 teacher at Abercridin Primary said: "The project has been fantastic and really engaged pupils. It uses motorsport to inspire students from primary school to university level to excel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and more than 400 schools from throughout the UK were involved."

"The team at school have spent a great deal of time working to design and build their car and to come second overall was a fantastic achievement. I am very proud of the boys and

girls in the team who are well equipped to become the engineers of the future.

"To have the support of companies like Wales & West Utilities is fantastic – it enables us to compete in such a well-established competition. We are already looking forward to next year's event."

Wales & West Utilities Future of Energy Project Manager Oliver Lancaster said: "We're proud to be supporting Abercridin Primary School and delighted that they grabbed second place. We're keen to do all we can to support those who are interested in STEM subjects and actively encourage people to pursue qualifications and a career in engineering."

"With electric vehicles starting to play a bigger role in the transport sector in the future it's important for us to be involved in events like this one. Flexible gas fired power stations are essential to support green, renewable energy – and enable widespread use of electric vehicles."

The event was run by Greenpower Education Trust which works with schools to 'advance education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology to young people'.

Wales & West Utilities Oliver Lancaster with the winning team from Abercridin Primary School.**Bridgend Soroptimists
praised at luncheon****PRESIDENT Frances introduced guest speaker Barbara Dixon, programme director SI Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

A celebratory lunch was held on July 16 at The Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, to mark 70 years since the Bridgend Soroptimist Club was chartered: 89 Club members and guests, together with fellow Soroptimists from Wales south region and beyond, enjoyed a superb luncheon and a splendid cake which was cut by president Frances.

It was a pleasure to welcome honorary member Madeleine Moon MP, to come along and share the occasion and also Barbara Dixon who is programme director of Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who was the guest speaker.

She congratulated the

club on their many years of hard work on projects as diverse as Barnardo's, Parc Prison, Y Bont, to name but a few in the community, but in particular was full of praise for the annual 'Brownies Got Talent' competition. She also expressed her gratitude for supporting projects undertaken worldwide as part of the federation.

The afternoon concluded with a choral presentation by the Waterwheel Singers who performed a mixed bag of very enjoyable numbers. It is the only National Trust choir in the UK, is affiliated to Aberdulais Falls – hence their unusual title and was followed by soloist Rhiannon Skilton who sang a selection guaranteed to please everyone.

More information on Soroptimist International can be found at www.sigbi.org and www.facebook.com/BridgendSoroptimists**EILEEN BAYLEY****'Welsh students'
get better help****THE fact that students are getting more help with the cost of a university education in Wales than in England, illustrates the differences between Labour and Conservative Governments, Omore MP Chris Elmore.**

During a Commons debate on tuition fees in England, he said something different is happening in Wales with the implementation of the Diamond Review of student support and higher education funding.

He said: "It is moving back to a grant-based

system, so the majority of students will receive a full grant and support for living costs.

"That is something that the National Union of Students and various other student union bodies have called for."

"That shows that there can be a different way. That is the difference between having a Labour Government in Wales and a Government in England."

Fellow Labour MP Angela Rayner agreed, adding that the Welsh Government have invested in their young people, since they believe they are the future of the Welsh economy.

Michael Prosser.

Poignant twist to the Porthcawl Primary School's 50th anniversary celebrations



Pupils and members of staff get all dressed up in 1960s style!



The staff step back and forward for the camera...



'PEACE, MAN!'

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PORTHCOWL Primary School has been celebrating in style during a very poignant and historic double event.

Not only is the school celebrating its 50th anniversary, but this summer the pupils, staff and parents are preparing to say goodbye to the headteacher Mr Andrew Wood as he is retiring after leading the school for 16 years.

The school first opened in 1967 and pupils and staff have marked this special occasion by holding a garden party, whereby the 1960s were spectacularly recreated by the wonderful outfits worn by all. The children all enjoyed an afternoon outside with party food and entertainment.

"The children all looked amazing and parents have gone to so much effort to make sure they are dressed in the style of 60s," said Mr Wood.

"By holding a 1960s garden party we felt it would be a fitting tribute to the school and would mark the retirement of Mr Wood," commented Mr. Richards (deputy head).

Pupils competed in their own 'Porthcawl's Got Talent' with each competitor being cheered on by staff and pupils.

The school also staged a musical production of *A Blast From the Past*, whereby elements of the school's history were written into the script. The children performed the show to a captivated audience and it was well received by all.

"The children were incredible and worked so hard learning lines and rehearsing. There were not many dry eyes in the house by the end of the show as the finale climaxed with an emotional ending.

"We would like to thank all the parents and Porthcawl residents for providing us with treasured photographs and information about the history of the school which we used in our production," said Mrs Loveluck (music co-ordinator).

All staff and pupils have offered Mr Wood sincere congratulations for his devotion to the school, and wish him a happy retirement.



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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES THAT LIE BEHIND THE ROLLS OF VELLUM!

LAST week, I made a visit to the parliamentary archives in the Elizabeth Tower – the large central one which dominates the Palace.

It was specifically designed to hold the parliamentary archive after a fire burned down the medieval palace in 1834. The great rolls of vellum stacked on shelves that hold the Laws of Britain look like the age rings of giant trees.

You can see how busy monarchs were by the number of rolls carrying their name.

Interestingly, there are few rolls for Charles I, a man who did not like to call Parliaments, did not like to be held to account for his spending and... the rest is history.

We are coming to the end of the first session of this Parliament. It's

been slower to get going than my previous three. Structures have to be in place before Parliament can fully function and we can add to those rolls of vellum.

We need a Speaker so that MPs can take the oath of allegiance to the Queen before they can speak in the Chamber and debates can begin.

You need to elect deputy Speakers and select members of the Speaker's Panel of Chairs to facilitate the debates. You also need chairs of Select Committees, members of Select Committees and other outside bodies.

I have been elected to the Defence Select Committee and re-appointed to the Speaker's Panel. I will chair debates in Westminster Hall and deal with the legislative processes of Bills, Statutory Instruments and Delegated Legislation.

We expect a wide range of legislation to be

brought forward for debate as we unpick the consequences of Brexit and the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

The Bill is highly controversial as it contains what are called Henry VIII powers, enabling the government to deal with 'deficiencies arising from withdrawal'. It gives power to Ministers (not Parliament) to make regulations as they consider appropriate to anything they feel may be needed to 'prevent, remedy or mitigate' the transfer of EU legislation into British legislation.

Government has awarded itself huge powers over Parliament. You can expect a noisy Parliamentary session ahead as the traditional battle between Government and backbenchers and oppositions goes into overdrive.

Why will Parliament not just nod changes through? Because rules,

WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

Bridgend MP MADELEINE MOON writes an exclusive report from Westminster for The GEM's readers.



standards and agreements matter. Two areas which impact on life in communities across Bridgend have come up this week.

Euratom is the agency which regulates the transportation of nuclear materials across the 28 member states. Nuclear material used to generate energy for electricity for homes and business, to power submarines or for use in medicine and research.

The UK cannot move or access nuclear materials from the EU without complying with these regulations. The body ultimately responsible for

arbitration in disputes is the European Court of Justice and the Government wants to leave the ECJ.

The Reach Rules control the use of chemicals across the EU. Britain's motor manufacturing companies must abide by the Reach Rules as four fifths of cars produced in the UK are exported to Europe, the world most valuable consumer market. The car export market is worth £17.8 billion to the UK so we cannot ignore it.

To protect our future economic wealth, our industries, local jobs, our

health service, power generation and defence capability those Henry VIII powers will be challenged.

Governments don't like to be challenged. They don't like to be told they have made mistakes and their sums don't add up. I'd like congratulate The GEM for demonstrating this most graphically in a recent article

commenting on my contribution to the Queen's speech debate.

In an exchange with chair of the Defence Select Committee (Conservative Dr Julian Lewis) we both expressed our concern that the Government was only able to claim it was spending two per cent on defence by including military and civil servant pensions.

Dr Lewis commented: "It is a measure of the management downwards of our expectations that we are supposed to ring the church bells in triumph at our not

falling below the bare minimum that NATO members are supposed to achieve. We really have to rethink this. We really should be looking at three per cent of GDP, and not this bare minimum of two per cent."

I was, therefore, delighted to see the quote from Minister Mark Lancaster in the GEM article.

As a national defence journalist I was, 'if the minister wants to lash out they can be v quick at giving a quote'. Seems my speech and the GEM article touched a nerve.

We are underfunding our armed services, personnel numbers are cut to the bone because the MoD is struggling to pay for American equipment it cannot afford, partly because of the drop in the value of the pound.

The £20 billion black hole in the budget is not shrinking, no matter how much Mark claims was

spent in the past in Iraq and Afghanistan or is being spent with Welsh business.

The next few years are going to fill up those shelves with more rolls of vellum as we tackle Brexit. The impact on Britain and our place in the world will be tested and the need for ingenuity in legislation and decision making stretched.

The largest roll in the current archive dates from 1820 and contains the registration of all of the land ownership in England and Wales for that year. Talking to the archivist I question how often this figured in the rolls.

We plan to look for Bills relating to the building of the railroad and harbour in Porthcawl to transport coal from the mines in valleys to the north. That was our past.

I'm confident Bridgend will add more to those rings of vellum over the next few years.

MG Owners' Club hands Sister Gwyneth a cheque



ABOVE: Sister Gwyneth receives a cheque from Paul Bullock, chairman of the Bridgend MG Owners' Club. (Report and photo by Keith E Morgan.)

AS previously reported in The GEM, Sister Gwyneth Poacher raised the chequered flag and waved off from Sandville Court some 60-plus MG and Triumph vintage cars on the seventh national event of the Bridgend MG Owners' Club.

Sister Gwyneth repeated the formalities again on Sunday, when the Bridgend MG Owners' Club set off from Tŷn Kenfig on the Neil Jones Memorial Run.

However, this was not before Paul Bullock, chairman of the club, had presented her with a cheque for £1,845.

The Bridgend MG Owners Club have been great supporters of the Sandville Foundation for many years, but this was a record donation from the members and was received by Sister Gwyneth with "grateful thanks and appreciation."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bridgend summer play scheme
ONCE again this summer, BCBC supported by Bridgend Town Council will be running a free school holiday play-scheme.

Active 4 Life offers youngsters aged 8 to 12 the chance to enjoy sports, games, arts and creative activities. All of the sessions are free and parents/guardians will need to complete registration forms on each day.

Held at Bridgend Life Centre, the scheme will run for four weeks, from Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 25. Sessions are daily Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm.

Full details of all the summer programme activities can be found at www.bridgend.gov.uk/schoolsout.

Bridgend PACT

BRYNTIRION, LALESTON AND MERTHYR MAWR PACT at Laleston Gardening Club, Laleston on Thursday, August 10 at 7pm.

NEWCASTLE PACT at Westward Community Centre on Monday, August 14 at 7.15pm.
CEFN GLAS, LLANGWYDD AND BRYNHFRYD PACT at Westward Community Centre, on Monday, August 14 at 7.15pm.

MORFA WILDMILL PACT at the Community Life Centre, The Precinct, Wildmill on Thursday, August 31 at 6pm.

Round The Bay Swim challenge

THE Round The Bay Swim has been held by Porthcawl Lifeguards since 1983, and this year it takes place on Sunday, July 30.

Because of the tide this year, the swim will have a 12pm start, with registration on the day only from 11am to 11.45am at the clubhouse at Coney Beach. Gates will open from 10.45am.

As always, there is the option of swimming the short course or the long course. The short course is approximately 750 metres, and consists of a swim from the beach

across to the harbour slipway – contestants will need to make their own way back though! The long course is around 1,500 metres and is an out and back route.

Entry costs £15 for the short course and £20 for the long course, and all profits from this event are ploughed back into the club to ensure its long-term survival. Please note there will be no timed swims.

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Florist blooms in Barbados at 'World Olympics'!



Toni celebrates with her winning creation.

LOCAL florist Toni Horne is celebrating her recent success at the 12th world flower show that took place in Barbados last month.

Competing for Great Britain in what has been described as the floral art 'Olympics' she finished third in the 'Colours of the World' category.

Her eye-catching exhibit blended exotic flowers with finely-cut pieces of an atlas. It took a painstaking five hours to complete her piece.

Toni's florist's shop, The Lily Pad, is located on Gleebe Street, Penarth. She describes her style as "quirky and fun". She said the award is the highlight of a career which has seen her regularly provide the flowers for multiple television programmes, including *Casualty*, and each year, prepare the floral arrangement at the entrance to the Cardiff Royal Horticultural show and host her own flower arranging tent.

When asked about her prestigious award, Toni said: "I was so shocked that I had to sit down for a moment, as I feared I would pass out! I spent half an hour just trying to absorb the

compliments and praise from the other competitors.

"It was fantastic to see such beautiful flowers growing around the country, that we could not naturally see at home. We made sure to celebrate vigorously on our Catamaran cruise that took place on the following day.

"I'm now totally hooked on competing. I loved seeing the techniques of the other exhibitors and I picked up lots of tips that I cannot wait to use in my retail work.

"I feel very lucky to do what I do. It's difficult being a florist but I wouldn't have it any other way. I try to provide something unique and different for my customers, and it is wonderful that I can make for them something they could not find anywhere else."

As for plans for the future, Toni hopes to enter Chelsea Flower Show's florist of the year 2018, as well as enter the Royal Malvern Horticultural show this autumn. A more nerve-racking concern is arranging the flowers for her daughter's wedding in September.

Toni's winning design has been recreated in her Penarth store.

COWBRIDGE BIDS FAREWELL TO LANCE



The late Lance Pryor-Collins, the salon owner and director of Cowbridge hair salon Fich & Ramous, was taken for one final journey through Cowbridge en route to his funeral on July 24. Crowds, which mustered under warm sunshine and in a fresh breeze, lined the route along Cowbridge High Street to bid farewell to one of the town's best-known residents.

Transport by vintage bus to Golf's Open Championship

GOLF fans visiting this week's Senior Open Championship can save themselves a long drive – by hopping on a free bus that will run between Trecco Bay and the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club.

It won't just be any bus – while the Senior Open will feature some of the biggest stars of yesteryear, a vintage open top bus will provide another blast from past.

The bus will start running from Parkdean/Trecco Bay at 10am and will continue on the hour every hour (apart from at 1pm) through to 5pm on each day of the

championship.

It will make a stop along Porthcawl seafront at quarter past the hour, arriving at the golf club at half past the hour. The last hourly return service from the golf club will be at 5:30pm.

Motorists visiting the championship will be directed to the championship's car park which will be off West Road.

Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) is chipping in funding to provide the free bus.

Coun Huw David, the leader of the council said: "We are very pleased to be supporting the Senior Open Championship and are keen to encourage fans to make the most of this free bus service. However, if you do

want to travel by car for your entire journey, there will be face painting and a pop-up magic show and children's entertainer.

The world's best over-50s golfers will be at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club this week at the Senior Open Championship and in addition to top class golf, there will be a host of activities for all the family to enjoy.

The Championship Village is a short walk from the first tee and the 18th green, and will give spectators the chance to watch the 144 players make their final preparations on the practice putting green before starting their rounds.

There will be free golf lessons, supported by The R&A, and a number of challenges for the budding golfer in the tournament's championship village, including a nearest-the-pin challenge in a golf simulator, a six-hole putting challenge, and a TPC Sawgrass inspired chipping challenge.

Golf Development Wales will offer street golf for children, and Radnor Hills will be on the driving range with their 'Get Active With

Golf' team.

Also for children, there will be face painting and a pop-up magic show and children's entertainer.

Public catering in the championship village includes a fully-stocked public bar, fish and chips, burgers and a carvery. Also on offer is a two-course lunch in the Legends' Club.

There will be a big screen with live coverage from the golf course, as well as a gift shop with Senior Open Championship merchandise.

On course there will be two catering areas and almost 1,000 grandstand seats overlooking the first tee, 17th green and 18th green.

Tickets are still available for the Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex and can be bought online at www.senioropenchampionship.com or by calling 0800 023 2557.

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Taking place along the seafront, the annual festival will also include children's rides and activities, stalls, kite workshops, panning for gold, and plenty of pirates causing havoc throughout the town.

Festival goers are encouraged to get into the spirit by dressing up in pirate fancy dress, with the best dressed pirates winning prizes.

The Porthcawl summer festival is organised by Porthcawl Town Council in partnership with Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) and the Porthcawl Chamber of Trade and Commerce.

For more information, see www.promotingporthcawl.com.

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CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE HOLDS TWO-DAY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FESTIVAL

CARDIFF and Vale College has run a special two-day mental health and wellbeing festival, which was attended by more than 400 staff from across the college's campuses.

The festival was organised as part of the college's ongoing commitment to the continuing professional

development and the health and wellbeing of its staff.

As well as keynote speeches from education consultants Nina Jackson and Mark Anderson, staff benefited from a variety of workshops focusing on supporting them to become more resilient and develop positive strategies to improve their mental health.

There were also workshops on how to effectively support learners with mental health issues and practical activities such as Tai Chi and healthy cooking. Sessions were delivered by college staff and Office Om, MIND, Georgina Jones of Turn the Lights On, Sasha Smajic, Charlie Waller and Digital Communities Wales.

CAVC Dean of Quality Improvement, Michell Hiller-Forster, said: "This conference was a core part of the launch of My CAVC Wellbeing as part of our staff journey. The college has recognised the importance in investing in the support of our staff, as well as fully equipping them to support learners. We are grateful to all of those involved who helped make the conference a great success."

James Donaldson, the college's additional learning co-ordinator, was instrumental in the organisation of the festival. He added: "It was important to raise the profile of mental health and wellbeing across the college and to help staff best meet the needs of the learners."

Key note speaker Nina Jackson said: "This event

embraced all staff at the college, not just the lecturers, and was a celebration of wellbeing so that each individual was made to feel valued and respected for the hard work they dedicate in making the teaching, learning, support and administration of the college run smoothly.

"I was able to speak and support many staff and give them one-to-one advice on how to manage the stress of work and individual counselling."

"Many members of staff said this was the best training they have had in working many years at the college. Testament, indeed, to the hard work that went into the organisation of putting together such a wonderful festival."

10k race open to all runners

NOW into its third year, the Llantwit Major 10k multi terrain race takes place on August 26.

It is fast becoming a fixture in the south Wales running calendar and this year sees the return of previous male and female winners – and cash prizes for anyone breaking the course record.

All levels of runners are, of course, more than welcome and in previous years they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The race includes over 8k on footpaths and farm tracks in typically beautiful Vale of Glamorgan countryside, including a long portion along the Heritage Coast.

The 10k race is supported by the popular 5k race which this year, by popular demand, includes a section of the main race route before returning to the start/finish line near the centre of the ancient town.

The day concludes with a 1k race for children and anyone else who fancies it.

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BARRY COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

BARRY Community Choir is hosting a 'Sizzling Summer Concert' on Sunday, July 30 from 4pm in St Richard Gwyn School Hall, Barry with songs from shows and popular music.

The choir is supporting Welsh tenor Tom Smith, who is currently studying at the RWCMD and Jack Ollier, a local Barry schoolboy who is accomplished on piano, recorder and clarinet and is a certain musical star of the future.

Tickets £7 – children 16 and under are free – refreshments are included in the ticket price and there will be a raffle. Tickets can be purchased beforehand through our website: barrycommunitychoir.com, by calling 01446 748724, or on the door.

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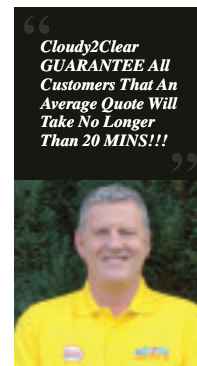
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No electrification, but 'bi-modal' engines on south Wales rail lines

CHRIS Elmore is 'not happy' that no reference was made in the recent Queen's Speech to the promised electrification of railways in South Wales.

The Ogmore MP said in the Commons he felt 'passionate' about the issue as it would have a beneficial effect on Wales and should have

been included in the speech setting out the Government's legislative programme.

He said electrification is vital, would have a significant impact on his constituency and others across south Wales, and that the UK Government is "failing the people of Wales by not securing it."

Mr Elmore said: "That is simply unacceptable, especially given the hundreds of

promises that ministers have made time and again to provide electrification."

However, the Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling MP, said that new technology – 'bi-modal' train technology that transfers from diesel power to electric or vice versa – to be introduced means that there is no longer need to electrify the route west of Cardiff.

Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP, Alun Cairns, said: "There's little sense in applying old technology when we have a far superior option available to us."

In a written statement to the House, Mr Grayling said: "From autumn 2017, passengers in Wales will benefit from new Intercity Express trains which will each deliver over 130 more seats, faster journey times and improved connectivity for south Wales to London with 40 per cent more seats in the morning peak once the full fleet is in service."

"These innovative new bi-modal trains switch seamlessly between electric and diesel power, delivering faster journeys and more seats for passengers without disruptive work to put up wires and

masts along routes where they are no longer required."

Mr Grayling said that delivery of passenger benefits, minimising disruption and engineering work should be the priority.

He added: "As technology changes, we must reconsider our approach to modernising the railways. We will only electrify lines where it provides a genuine benefit to passengers which cannot be achieved through other technologies."

The Transport Secretary also said that the industry is developing alternative fuel trains, using battery and hydrogen power.

"This means that we no longer need to electrify every line to achieve the same significant improvements to journeys, and we will only electrify lines where it delivers a genuine benefit to passengers," he said, adding, "As a result, we no longer need to electrify the Great Western route west of Cardiff."

Mr Grayling said that Network Rail will look to other ways of improving rail journeys in south Wales, which will include: improving journeys times and connections

between Swansea and Cardiff, and south Wales, Bristol and London; station improvements at Cardiff Station; and station improvements in and around Swansea.

Mr Grayling said that once the whole fleet of new trains is introduced, and electrification to Cardiff is complete, journey times between Swansea, London and other stations along the route will be approximately 15 minutes shorter.

Mr Cairns commented: "The latest technology allows us to bring the most modern trains – based on the Japanese Bullet Trains (*Shinkansen*) – in the world to Swansea at a much earlier stage than we had predicted."

He pointed out that the new trains will be maintained in Swansea where the service hub will be located.

"This is a clear commitment to the area and its future," said Mr Cairns.

For footage – taken by Mike Wilcock – of the new engine, visit youtu.be/ffiuPyCwKo.

Report by Mike Prosser/The GEM



A new Hitachi bi-modal Intercity Express engine – the Isambard Kingdom Brunel – and train in GWR livery.
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Christopher Nolan's Dunkirk is an epic, emotional *tour de force*

IF Christopher Nolan had set himself up as a director of great potential with his early work, since then it's unarguable that this potential has been achieved, both through his genre-defining

Dark Knight trilogy and in the likes of *Inception* and *Interstellar* – films that carry both intelligence and spectacle in equal measure.

Nolan's latest film, *Dunkirk*, tells the story of that infamous moment in World War

Two where hundreds of thousands of British troops were pinned down on the beach by the invading German army.

The film tells the story from three perspectives, the mole (where troops were to be rescued by boat), the sea (where civilian boats were requisitioned by the navy) and the air (as Spitfire pilots flew to Dunkirk to ward off enemy bombers) – with time ticking away, the race is on to save as many soldiers as possible...

The tone of *Dunkirk* is set from the very first frame; as soldiers make their way through the deserted streets they come under enemy fire, struggling to escape from the bullets and survive in order to make it to the beach.

Starkly shot, with a sound mix that immerses you within seconds, the template is in place – what follows is 106 minutes of absolute tension and emotion, gripping you from the get-go and not letting up until the

credits come up.

Rather than travel down the route of melodrama, Nolan instead opts for docudrama realism. There is scant characterisation – all we need to know about the people we follow is that they are doing their best to survive or to help, answering the call not just of their country but also basic humanity – with no letters from home or pictures of the sweetheart they can't wait to get home to.

Instead, we are pitched headlong into the three perspectives (which are also told, in typical Nolan fashion, across three timelines which eventually converge), each an example both of indomitable spirit and the realities and cruelties of war.

Filed largely on IMAX cameras (and it's certainly worth sitting down to this on an IMAX screen), Nolan captures the largesse of the conflict, the open spaces that an offer either salvation or something far worse.

He takes you completely into the characters' situations, whether that is on the beach struggling to escape the German aircraft peppering the soldiers with bombs and gunfire, on the civilian boats attempting to do their bit or in the aircraft as we follow the fighter pilots' attempts to clear the air for the evacuation.

Each element of the story doesn't have much in the way of dialogue, but it's a credit to both Nolan and his cast that you are so drawn in by their respective situations that so much can be conveyed with a look or a glance at another character.

There are subplots, little moments that pay off further down the line, but this is a film where the main drive of the plot comes from the situation, the evacuation the key propeller, and the notion of time is always at the forefront, both in terms of the urgency that comes through Nolan's direction and Hans Zimmer's 'tick-tock'

score.

Given that the characters are (intentionally) drawn with little dimension, the performances are outstanding. While the likes of Fionn Whitehead, Harry Styles and Aneurin Barnard are put through the ringer physically and mentally, as they try to escape the carnage of the beach, Mark Rylance is the epitome of noble spirit as the civilian setting off in his boat to help the effort (and the plot that swirls around this strand is particularly poignant); while Tom Hardy and Jack Lowden as the aircraft pilots convey much with just their eyes and minimal dialogue.

Not since *Saving Private Ryan* has a film truly captured the brutality of World War Two, and Nolan's sensitive but hard-hitting handling of the subject matter means that *Dunkirk* carries the weight of the story it's telling. Visually and aurally outstanding, *Dunkirk*'s recanting of

what was essentially a military defeat is given a sheen of nobility and triumph by Christopher Nolan – and is all the more emotionally impactful because of it.

VERDICT:

Grabbing you from the opening frame and never letting go, *Dunkirk* is an epic and emotional tour de force from Christopher Nolan. Coruscating and hard-hitting, it doesn't soft-soak the horrors of war and nor should it – an exceptional document of one of Britain's darkest military moments, this is an unequivocally sublime piece of work. *Essential viewing.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Interstellar* (2014), *Saving Private Ryan* (1998).



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Family fun day and dog show

DINAS POWYS is holding a family fun day and dog show on August 28 from 10am until 3pm on the common.

There will be more than 20 local organisations and charities in attendance including Dinas Powys Tennis Club, football club, the local vets Dinas Vets, Womens' Institute, Scouts, Brownies, cricket club and many more.

There will also be a free band and displays from local groups of martial arts and rhythmic gymnastics, bouncy

castle, ponies, Dogs Trust and Bro Radio.

Categories for the fun dog show include; best Pedigree, best cross breed, waggiest tail, best junior handler, champion in show and doggy egg and spoon race.

Entries are still being accepted for dog show categories and the organisers welcome all dog owners to enjoy a day on the common. All of the categories have local sponsors who will be there to present awards to the winners.

For more information, call Mike Hayley on 02920 512234.

Sleep under the stars on magical Flat Holm..!

LOCAL people are being invited to join a 'wild adventure' and sleep under the stars – as part of the RSPB's Big Wild Sleepout!

For the fifth year running, children and their families across Wales will be pitching up their tents, rolling out their sleeping bags and gathering round the camp fire as they take a step closer to nature by spending a night out under the stars.

On July 29, an extra special Big Wild Sleepout will be taking place on Cardiff's Flat Holm Island. Families are invited to spend a wild night on the island thanks to RSPB Cymru's Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff project, funded by the Big Lottery Fund and delivered in partnership with the City of Cardiff Council and BugLife Cymru.

Surrounded by the Severn estuary, families can enjoy pirate-sized views of Cardiff and its coastline, discover the island's natural treasure on a shoreline safari, hunt for bugs, count the stars, toast marshmallows and enjoy a family camping trip like no other.

Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff's Project Manager, Carolyn Robertson, said: "Whether you're a child or just a big kid at heart,

a night under the stars is the perfect time for a wild adventure. We're so excited to be able to offer families this wild island experience – a night we're sure they won't forget and a chance to learn more about Flat Holm's incredible wildlife. From the sea birds that make their home there and the island's myths and legends – it's a truly magical place."

The Big Wild Sleepout is part of the RSPB's Giving Nature a Home campaign, which is aimed at inspiring everyone to do their bit for nature. Rohan – designer and supplier of outdoor clothing and footwear – is once more supporting the RSPB Big Wild Sleepout, which is expected to be the biggest Sleepout yet with over 11,000 families across the UK expected to spend a night in the wild.

Booking is essential and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Tickets for adult RSPB members are £25, adult non-members £30, child RSPB member £10 and child non-member £15. All tickets include the return boat crossing, landing fees, camping fees and all guided activities. To book, visit the website.

For more information, and ideas on how to make the most of your Big Wild Sleepout, visit www.rspb.org.uk/sleepout

Cowbridge Male Voice Choir's annual concert is given an extra boost by hon president Iona!

Cowbridge Male Voice Choir's annual concert is the culmination of the popular choir's hard work over the past 12 months.

It is probably the most important concert in any choir's year, a *correspondent reports*. Choristers worry, do they know their words? About stage fright, and will they let the choir down.

All these thoughts run through one's mind in the final minutes before the concert starts in Cowbridge – and this year's climactic event was no different...

The choir walks into the concert hall to face an expectant audience of guests, family, friends and supporters and, importantly for the choir, this year, representatives of their sponsors, Leisuretime.

The MC announces the accompanist and then the conductor. Enter Sandra Williams and Carole Lloyd, who is conducting the choir for the first time at our annual concert.

The choir draws a deep breath and launches into

'Onward Christian Soldiers', this feels an apt piece to start with! Followed by 'He Ain't Heavy', 'Fields of Gold' and 'Pan Fo's Nos Yn Hir'.

Now is the time to meet the guest artist for the night. Enter the choir's honorary president, Iona Jones, a firm favourite, not just with the Cowbridge audience but worldwide. Iona, once heard never forgotten, treated the audience to wonderful renditions of 'Aldina's Aria' by Handel, 'Ave Maria' by Tolga Kashif and ending her first set with an Ivor Novello favourite 'My Life Belongs to You'.

Iona was accompanied by Janice Ball. Back to the choir to end the first half, starting with a male voice choir favourite 'An American Trilogy'; the choir followed this with their first public performance of 'Anfonaf Angel' ('Guardian Angel') written for Bryn Tyrfell, music by Robat Arwyn, words by Hywel Gwynfryn.

This was followed by 'Abide with Me' and 'Nazareth' which brought us to the interval.

Time for choir and audience to take a break. The second half began with the choir singing 'She', 'Gwahoddiaid', 'You Raise Me Up' and ending this section of the concert with 'Tydi a Roddaist' which ends with most probably the best four 'Amen's' of any Welsh hymn.

Iona Jones is welcomed back to the stage by both audience and choir, all anticipating another stunning performance. Iona does not disappoint.

She sang 'Y March Glas' by Trevor Roberts, Gershwin's wonderful 'Summertime' and lastly singing 'The Maids of Cadiz' and at the same time playing a set of castanets – is there no end to her talent? The concert has now reached its final stage with the choir singing 'Angels', 'Amazing Grace' and 'St Clement'. Iona Jones then returned to the stage to join with the choir in singing 'Morte Criste'.

Finally, the choir brought the concert to a close by singing 'Divine Brahms' from *The Pearl Fishers*.

The choir would like to thank Carole Lloyd for all her hard work in the short time she had to prepare the choir for the concert and Sandra Williams, whose dedication, patience and hard work over the past 12 months ensured the choir were prepared for the concert.

Japanese garden open to visitors

KNIGHTSBRIDGE is a Japanese garden with a Zen gate, Torii gate and Japanese lanterns, featuring a large collection of Japanese style trees, which include an English elm, oak and larch.

There is a pagoda and three water features which include an Amazonian waterfall, along with large Buddha's head and new pond.

Opening times are: Sunday, August 6 (11am–5pm); admission £3, children free. Home-made teas.

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Launch for bumper summer reading fun in Bridgend



TWO of Bridgend county borough's summer activities started last Saturday, with a double launch event at Newbridge Fields in Bridgend.

A spokesperson said: "More than 500 people went along to celebrate the start of the summer reading challenge at local libraries – and to sample some of the activities that are coming to local parks and green spaces – thanks to the ParkLives initiative."

To find out more about what's going on locally during the school summer holidays, please visit www.bridgend.gov.uk/schoolsout.

Art attack at St Clare's



LEFT: Coun Lorrie Desmond-Williams, Mayor of Porthcawl, is pictured at the exhibition.

ST CLARE'S School, Porthcawl, opened its doors to the public for its annual summer exhibition recently.

Staff, parents and family members of pupils, past and present, gathered to view the large collection of work.

The guest of honour was the recently-elected

Mayor of Porthcawl, Coun Lorrie Desmond-Williams, who attended with her son Robert Lane, an ex-pupil of St Clare's.

A spokesperson said: "A mix of self-portraits, abstract art, seascapes, 3D design pieces and prom dresses filled the school hall and were admired by guests."

"The art and design department at St Clare's

School boasts good examination results every summer, and students have gone on to study art at top universities.

"The school curriculum includes textiles, graphic design and fine art at A-Level and in each subject, pupils are given flexibility and are able to choose their own theme."

"Pupils then create design briefs and extensive portfolios of work before completing their final pieces and sitting their practical exams."

Teachers Mrs Williams and Miss Evans said: "We're extremely proud of all our students and thank parents, pupils and others for attending the art show."

Headmaster Simon Antwis said: "Once again, it was a pleasure to marvel at the talent and sheer imagination of our A-Level and GCSE art and textile students. Congratulations to all our students for their fantastic results. Well done, and thank you to the teachers at St Clare's School."

'Free trips' to view beauty of Wales...

A ground-breaking scheme that offers free weekend bus travel to passengers across Wales, has been launched by the Welsh Government.

The pilot, which will apply to all buses on the extensive TrawsCymru network, began on Saturday, July 8, and will run every weekend until at least May 2018.

In launching the scheme, Economy and Infrastructure Secretary Ken Skates said: "From Bangor to Cardiff, Fishguard to Wrexham, I hope to see this scheme provide the perfect excuse for people from across Wales, and beyond, to jump on the bus and spend their

weekends enjoying the diverse beauty of Wales."

"The TrawsCymru network covers large areas of Wales, some of which would otherwise be inaccessible by public transport and, with the summer tourist season around the corner,

"I'm excited about the impact increased passengers could have on tourism in these areas in particular."

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A spokesperson said: "Join the Wildlife Trust at the Parc Slip nature reserve and visitor centre for a day of remembrance, talks and heritage walks."

Meet at the memorial fountain, Parc Slip at 8.20am; take breakfast at Parc Slip's visitor centre.

An exhibition by the Parc Slip memorial committee can be seen in the Discover Room and a new self-guided heritage trail can be followed around the reserve.

A talk by Carole and John Mason, based on Agnes Owen's reminiscence of the Parc entitled 'Charlie... One Man's Story, takes place at 2pm.

Another talk – 'The Parc Slip Explosion' – by Neville Granville, follows at 2.30pm,

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WASPIS HOPE FOR PENSION DEBATE



WASPI campaigners met Assembly Members at the Senedd.

THE WASPI Vale Network hopes the delays experienced by some women in receiving their state pensions will be debated at the Senedd in Cardiff.

WASPI stands for 'Women Against State

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Pension Inequality' and the campaign is fighting for fair transitional pension arrangements for women born in the 1950s

affected by changes to the state pension law.

Vale campaigner Kay Clarke told The GEM that Scottish WASPIs had told their Welsh counterparts that they have a very active involvement with the parliament in Scotland.

Pensions are not devolved to Wales or Scotland, but WASPIs are keen to raise the profile of the campaign with elected representatives.

Kay said: "We made enquiries with our Welsh Assembly and they kindly agreed to set up a meeting."

"Sue Jarman and I, as administrators of the Wales and West WASPI group, attended, together

with Jane Hutt AM, Jayne Bryant AM, Vikki Howells AM and Hefin David AM.

"The aim of the meeting was to mirror the support received in Scotland."

Kay said that among the points raised was the 'AMS' debate ballot in the Senedd.

She explained: "As it is a ballot, the more AMS that put the suggestion in the hat, the more likely it will be debated."

"We would like to ask all WASPI supporters to write to their AMS asking that our campaign be the subject of the debate when their name is selected."

Kay added: "I have had a few requests for another workshop, get together to be held in Barry and I'm in the process of finding a suitable date for this to take place."

'Don't raise alarm about job losses that have not happened,' says Welsh Secretary

MANY people working in the UK automotive industry are uncertain about whether they will have jobs in two years' time, claims Madeleine Moon.

The Bridgend MP said in the Commons she could not stress enough how important tariff and customs-free trade post-Brexit is to the industry and to the town's Ford engine plant.

However, Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP Alun Cairns cautioned that alarm should not be raised over job losses that have not happened.

He also said: "I want to focus on the right outcome because I want businesses to be able to continue to trade freely, however it would be completely wrong to remain in a trade arrangement that both the Conservatives and the Labour Party oppose."

She said: "Investment in the UK car industry has already sharply declined in the first half of this year to just £322 million, compared with the total of £1.66 billion invested in the automotive sector last year."

"Companies are delaying spending because it is difficult to plan amid uncertainty over our future trading arrangements and concerns relating to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) tariffs."

Mrs Moon said the Government should carry out an impact assessment on how changes to customs procedures will affect the automotive industry and absolutely avoid the possibility of resorting to WTO rules.

She told MPs: "The industry needs concrete reassurances and further details on how the Customs Bill will ensure frictionless trade."

"Nothing is being told to the companies, everyone is living with uncertainty and employees are deeply concerned about their future, their ability to invest in mortgages and the uncertainty of their job prospects."

"Are they actually going to be in work in two years' time? Nobody knows."

She continued: "The imposition of tariffs by losing access to the single market and customs union puts our businesses across Wales, such as Ford, at a

disadvantage."

Mr Cairns said: "Exiting the EU is a process, not an event, and it is crucial to me as Secretary of State, that Wales is in the best possible position during and after this process."

However, in early 2015, more than a year before the EU referendum, it was announced that production of the JLR engines would move to its new plant in Wolverhampton, cutting by a third the number of units produced in Bridgend.

Next year, Aston Martin begins production of its DBX GT-crossover at a new site at MoD St Athan.

Report by Michael Prosser/The GEM

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THE annual summer show is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 in the main hall in the Leisure Centre in Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major.

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Entries are invited from all for the Home Produce section and exhibits are to be placed between 8.30am and 10.45am, with the show opening to the public at 2pm on the day.

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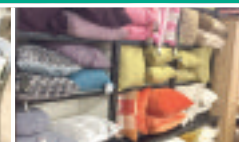
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It's a great day at Porthcawl carnival – despite the gloomy weather forecasts!



ABOVE: Wing Commander Jimmy Edwards meets the local police.

**Report by Keith E Morgan and GEM staff.
Photos by Keith E Morgan.**

THE organisers of Porthcawl Carnival were feeling delighted and relieved last Saturday evening, as the event passed off in great style with fine weather – which went against the gloomy predictions of forecasters.

During the morning, there were discussions about safety on the floats in the event of rain, with the possibility of one side of each lorry being closed to keep the worst of the rain away.

The GEM also understands that a number of stall-holders cried off late in the day when they saw the forecast.

However, the weather turned out just fine, and the floats made their usual passage through the town before stopping at Porthcawl RFC playing fields on South Road.

There were a number of excellent floats, and Porthcawl Rotary took first prize with their float inspired by *My Fair Lady*. The award was received on behalf of Porthcawl Rotary by Coun Mary Emmet-Lewis, resplendent in her fashionable Ascot attire, from Coun Lorrie Desmond, the Mayor of Porthcawl (see photo on page 31).

Also present at the presentation were Keri Marlow, the carnival organiser, Robby the carnival entertainments M/C, and Mrs Ann Jones a member of the winning float.

The cheque awards are all given by the Porthcawl Round Table.

The second adult float to receive an award was *Priscilla* entered by the Ancient Briton public house, Newton.

Happy Valley with their splendid float of *The Wizard of Oz*, walked off with the first prize for the children's entry (see photo on page 1), with the Y centre a close second with their float of *Bugsy Malone*. This year's walkers' award was won by the Webb Sisters.

All in all, a very good carnival with nine decorated floats, well supported in the parade by vehicles from the Police, Fire Brigade, RNLI Lifeboats, Coastguards, St John Ambulance, Porthcawl Truckers and Sandville, with their collectors attired as Muppets.

Also in the parade were Wing Commander Jimmy Edwards and many collectors from Porthcawl Girl Guides, the Sea Cadets and Ty Elis.

The parade was also very well policed with a big turnout this year from the police cadets who were there to back up the professionals to get on-the-job experience of crowd control.

A big thank you must go to Keri Marlow and his team for organising such a marvellous carnival again this year. This is a 'round the year' job that starts for next year's carnival once this year's carnival is over.

Each year it gets more and more difficult in order to cater for Health & Safety requirements, insurance, hire of lorries, policing and encouraging individuals and organisations to take part. Nevertheless, they do it and deserve a very well done accolade for it.

A similar commitment is shown by the volunteers who do the floats, and it's likely that the casual onlooker does not always appreciate what goes on behind the scenes.

In the case of the Porthcawl Museum float, for instance, the lorry delivered the float at about 6.30 pm on the Friday evening and the volunteers were working on it until light failed. They were there again first light in the morning of the Saturday, putting the finishing touches to the float before it was picked up by the lorry and taken to the start of the Carnival.

Then it was three hours on the float, a break at the carnival field, and then back to work in the evening to remove the decorations!

For more carnival photos, see page 31.



ABOVE: Porthcawl Girl Guides with the unicyclists from 'The Fools Circus Show'.



ABOVE: The Sandville Muppet collectors.



The judges look down as the procession passes.



On behalf of the Grand Pavilion, Cinderella reminded residents about this winter's pantomime.

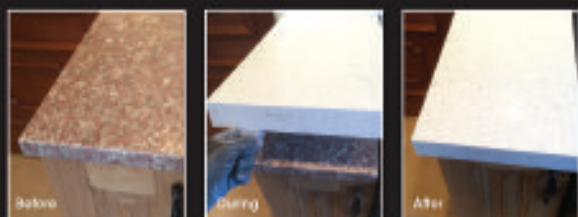
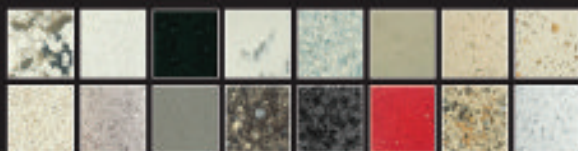


ABOVE: The Webb Sisters took the walking award.



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Vale for Africa's Gemma Hicks, Sian Tesni, Annette Dobbs.

Vale for Africa raises £1,000 at the Summer Serenade

LOCAL charity Vale for Africa, raised more than £1,000 at its Summer Serenade event in Llantwit Major.

The Vale-based charity, which works to improve health and education in the Tororo district of Uganda, held the fundraising event at The Old Vicarage.

Host and Vale for Africa committee member Sian Tesni said: "It was a wonderful afternoon. It was a bit drizzly in the morning but the sun managed to shine throughout the barbecue."

"Music was provided by the wonderful jazz band Hot Strings Café who even managed to

get people up dancing."

The money raised will go towards Vale for Africa's eye care programme that will see a volunteer team of optometrists travel out to Uganda this August to train members of the local village health teams to perform basic eyesight tests and provide them with the correct equipment.

Based in the Vale of Glamorgan, Vale for Africa is part of the ground-breaking *Vale for Africa* programme that includes more than 100 charities working to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development goals.

Find out more on the charity's website: www.valeforafrica.org.uk.

Dr Eleri Evans

No closure on the Port Road

A BARRY resident has contacted The GEM to say he was concerned that the Port Road might be closed between the crematorium and the garden centre at Wenvoe in the coming weeks, but the Vale Council has confirmed there would not be a closure.

Coun Geoff Cox, Vale Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said vital infrastructure work was taking place over the next month which

required traffic management measures.

He explained: "The council has no current plans to close Port Road, though there will be some traffic management measures in operation over the next few weeks while essential work to gas infrastructure is carried out by a utility company."

"There may be speed and lane restrictions in the area, as well as other measures from the Docks Link roundabout to Bryn Hafren School."

"It is hoped that any disruption to the travelling public will be kept to a minimum."

Barry RFC lottery

LAST week's lottery numbers were 08 - 14 - 17 and 24, which once again could not be matched.

The jackpot increases to £5,600 for this Saturday. Next Saturday, August 5, Barry play the first of their pre-season warm up matches, which they entertain Treheris from Division 3; kick-off at 2.30pm.

The following Saturday, the club will entertain Lydney, who have been good hosts to the club for the last two seasons; again, kick-off will be at 2.30pm.

Lest we forget Passchendaele

AHEAD of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, I'm sure residents will join me in paying tribute to all of those who gave their lives.

Over a quarter of a million British soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice – fighting in unimaginable conditions, and experiencing immeasurable suffering.

I will be in Ypres next week to pay my

respects, but I would urge as many people as possible to attend the wreath laying service on Monday at 11am at the Cowbridge War Memorial.

We will never forget those who put their own lives on the line to serve our country, as we work to learn the lessons of war and strive to secure a future of peace.

Andrew RT Davies, South Wales Central Regional AM.

Cycle paths call

LARGE sums of money have been spent on providing dedicated cycle paths in the Vale.

Like myself, many road users are dismayed at the disregard paid to these expensive pathways by the Lycra fraternity.

Can I call on the Vale of Glamorgan Council to urgently pass a bylaw making it mandatory to use such pathways where provided?

It is within their remit to do so, so perhaps they will show regard to the many letters sent to The GEM regarding this issue.

LG Tippins, Barry.

Open letter from Barnardo's Cymru

BARNARDO'S Cymru supports the Children Are Unbeatable campaign for the equal protection of children against assault.

In Wales, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child became domestic law in 2011, so we have already made a legislative commitment to protect and support our children and young people's rights as fully as possible.

Creating a law to guarantee equal protection is simply completing something we, as a nation, have already agreed is positive and which will enhance family life.

Barnardo's Cymru work with more than 8,000 children, young people and families across Wales. We believe that parents want the best for their children, but parenting can be challenging and stressful at times.

Practitioners working with families in the statutory and voluntary sector provide support for families who need

that little bit extra to assist them in securing positive well-being for the whole family.

None of this will change by introducing equal protection for children in Wales.

Equal protection has been introduced in 52 countries across the world.

It has not been uncommon for there to be worries and concerns about the potential negative impact of introducing such a law, including the potential criminalisation of many more parents, but the fears have proved to be unfounded.

In Wales, Barnardo's Cymru believes we should learn from the myriad of experiences within these countries and not be swayed in our commitment to pursue the protection of children and young people.

This will assist Wales in continuing to pursue better well-being outcomes for all children and young people. Margaret O'Reilly, Wales Media and Communications Manager Barnardo's Cymru.

Oak Field Primary's 'fantastic artworks'

CHILDREN from Oak Field Primary's Nurture Unit, along with Mr Schembri and Mrs Borge, were delighted to be invited to John Lewis to see their fantastic artworks being displayed in their shop window.

The children were asked to create a portrait of 'People who help us in our community' and Mrs Borge was overwhelmed that one of the children had chosen her!

The portraits are part of a larger display, so parents and carers can pop along to John Lewis and see the images throughout the school summer holidays.

Nicola Danielson

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THE Woodham road incinerator development so close to family homes is a huge mistake.

A report published in June 2015 found nine (incinerator?) plants with at least 1MW capacity had been built, and eight of them had been officially shut down. Two were later re-opened, but are still not operating successfully.

None of the plants has ever generated more than a tiny proportion of the electricity they had been designed for. Those that had generated any electricity have done so for only short periods.

A company called Scotgen (now dissolved) tried to operate a waste gasifier from the end of 2010, until a major fire in July 2013 finally forced the plant's closure.

During the intervening period, the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) recorded

64 noise complaints, 88 incidents where pressure was building up inside the gasifier, leaving the company with no option but to vent the toxic gas straight into the atmosphere to prevent an explosion, more than 200 breaches of air emission limits, eight breaches of the emission limit for dioxins, and an explosion.

Local authority planning departments have suffered some of the deepest financial cuts. A local authority that rejects a company's planning application puts itself at risk of having to defend that decision at a planning appeal.

The right to appeal is confined to developers whose applications have been rejected; it is not available to objectors in cases where planning applications are approved.

There is a strong financial imperative for local authorities to play safe and rubber-stamp planning applications. When politicians' hands can be tied by a rich private consortium's bank balance, the system has failed.

Local residents, in the meantime, are paying the price through visual blight, house price drops, air pollution and fear of explosions and fires that are linked to failing schemes.

David Stauber, Barry.

'Pollution folly'

WITH respect to your correspondent who last week lauded the incinerator proposed for Barry Docks, he completely missed all the targets he aimed for.

Electricity for Cardiff already has fail-safes and contingencies. The proposed incinerator could not supply sufficient power to keep Cardiff supplied.

There is no proposal to bring fuel in by sea and to fly it in is too ridiculous to contemplate.

There is no plan to send electricity to Cardiff, even if such an ancient link existed.

There is no application to burn general waste, and as things stand, there is no permit to operate this close to town centre eyesore at Woodham Road. It is, I understand, built at Biomass 2's own risk. Therefore, no incinerator exists.

Finally, if I lived in Penarth, I would not be happy to see more pollution imposed on my fellow citizens of Barry by this obvious folly.

Paul Robertson, Barry.

'Wales voted to LEAVE the EU!'

I WAS pleased to read the GEM letter concerning Carwyn Jones AM's visit to Brussels.

I thought I was the only one who has watched him riding rough-shod over the desires of the Welsh people to leave the EU.

Watching the Welsh Assembly broadcast on TV, I heard Mr Jones say he is quite happy to keep open borders and remain in the single market.

In a recent Welsh news interview, the First

Minister was asked about his statement that he intended to 'scupper' the Brexit negotiations. He recently visited Nicola Sturgeon to agree 'strategy', and has visited Brussels to speak to the EU chief negotiator.

The Welsh people have voted to leave the EU – he is using Welsh taxpayers' money to pay for these visits, and is not doing what the Welsh people have voted for.

Roger MV Reynhart, Barry.

Congratulations to Green Flag parks

IT is fantastic that six parks in Barry have been awarded the Green Flag. For such a large town, we have some fantastic green spaces which will be hives of activity this summer.

Barry Beavers are having their annual Party in the Park, which is always one of the local highlights in my diary.

Not forgetting, of course, Barry's ode to Glastonbury –

Glastonbury – which has gone from strength to strength in the last couple of years, drawing crowds of party-ready festival goers.

Congratulations to the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Parks team for maintaining Romilly Park, Central Park, Victoria Park, The Knap Gardens, Barry Island Gardens and Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery to their award winning condition.

Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Vale of Glamorgan.

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Vale Council excels in Green Flag awards

THE Vale Council has once again emerged as one of the best performing counties in Wales in the Green Flag awards.

Judging body Keep Wales Tidy has given seven sites maintained by the local authority Green Flag status, the mark of a top-quality outdoor space.

Romilly Park, Central Park, Victoria Park, The Knap Gardens, Barry Island Promenade and Gardens, Belle Vue Park and Alexandra Park/Windsor Gardens all gained the accolade, along with The Kymyn in Penarth and Barry's Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, while nine community sites also received Green Flags.

These include Barry Community Garden, Birchgrove Woodlands, Cowbridge Physic Garden, Cwmtalwg Local Nature Reserve, the Elizabethan Orchard, Old Hall Gardens, Upper Orchard Field, Wenvoe, Wenvoe Community Orchard and the Welsh Orchard in Wenvoe.

A spokesperson said: "With only Cardiff boasting more Green-Flag

sites and city authority Swansea coming third, the considerably smaller Vale did well to rank second out of 22 Welsh counties."

Coun John Thomas, Leader of the Vale Council, said: "I'm absolutely delighted that the Vale has once again excelled to gain so many Green Flag parks. Given our resources compared to other authorities, this is a truly remarkable achievement and testament to the hard work put in by our parks staff. It is their commitment that keeps our green spaces looking fantastic all year around."

"Congratulations also to the volunteer and community groups who have been recognised for their on-going hard work."

"The standard required to achieve Green Flag status is extremely high and a great deal of effort is put in behind the scenes to ensure residents have so many fantastic outdoor areas to enjoy in the Vale."

Judging for the awards takes place in April and May and the winners are announced in July.

Parks must apply each year to get their award, and winning sites are

eligible to fly a Green Flag for 12 months.

Parks are judged on eight criteria, including cleanliness, safety, standard of maintenance, community involvement, sustainability, management, conservation and heritage.

Lucy Prisk, Green Flag coordinator at Keep Wales Tidy, said: "We're delighted to see that the number of award-winning green spaces in the Vale has continued to increase."

Vale Council lead gardener, Neil Gibbon, said: "We're all really proud to have so many Green Flag parks. I used to play in Romilly Park as a child, so to be part of how it's changed for the better is really satisfying. Everybody says what a lovely park it is."

"It can be very hard work, but you just get on with it and think about doing it for the people of Barry and the Vale. We all take a huge amount of personal pride in the parks. When we notice things that need improving, we want to get the work done. We'd like to get more Green Flags in the future."



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL • CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Listed Building Consent/ Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00535/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Change of use of former agricultural outbuildings, recently approved to have ancillary use to a C3 residential development) to outbuildings with ancillary use to a C2 development - used for residential care of children and adults, with associated physical alterations to the buildings.

Location:/Lleoliad: West Aberhaw Barns, West Aberthaw
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig: Grade II

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00730/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Re-roofing of original roof using weathered modern rosemary tiles. Moving internal walls between bathroom and rear bedroom to relocate bathroom back to its believed original position and create a more usable shaped rear bedroom. Demolish dated rear extension and replace by less obtrusive minimally designed extension. Remove dated glazing to rear of kitchen and replace by modern frameless glazed element. Construct feature ensuite 'pod' for rear bedroom.

Location:/Lleoliad: 10, Cory Crescent, Peterston Super Ely
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig: Grade II

Affecting setting of a Listed Building/ Cais (au) sy'n effeithio ar leoliad Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00653/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Re-roofing of original roof using weathered modern rosemary tiles. Moving internal walls between bathroom and rear bedroom to relocate bathroom back to its believed original position and create a more usable shaped rear bedroom. Demolish dated rear extension and replace by less obtrusive minimally designed extension. Remove dated glazing to rear of kitchen and replace by modern frameless glazed element. Construct feature ensuite 'pod' for rear bedroom.

Location:/Lleoliad: 10, Cory Crescent, Peterston Super Ely
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig: Affecting 8 and 10 Cory Crescent, Peterston Super Ely, Grade II

Application(s) of General Interest/ Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00647/RES
Proposal/Cynnig: The erection of 163 residential dwellings, landscaping, parking and associated infrastructure Land at Barry Waterfront, Cliffside Road, Barry

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00662/RES
Proposal/Cynnig: Reserved Matters application for approval for layout, scale, appearance, access and landscaping for 153 dwellings South Quay, Barry Dock, Barry

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00714/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Variation of condition 3 of planning permission 2016/00113/FUL (Erection of retail unit, alterations to the elevations of an existing retail unit, car park

Location:/Lleoliad: reconfiguration, landscaping and associated works) relating to restrictions of sale of goods. Waterfront Retail Park, Heol Ceiniog, Barry

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2017/00726/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Extend the existing buildings, the installation of associated plant and machinery and the set aside of an area of existing hardstanding for vehicle parking and circulation

Location:/Lleoliad: Former LME UK Ltd Site, Tank Farm Way, Sully

Application(s) with Environmental Statement/ Cais (au) gyda Datganiad Amgylcheddol

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at South Quay, Barry Dock, Barry

I give notice that Barratt Homes is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Reserved Matters application for approval for layout, scale, appearance, access and landscaping for 153 dwellings.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies and details of the cost of the environmental statement from Barratt Homes, Oak House, Village Way, Tongwynlais, Cardiff, CF15 7NE so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
- The plans.
- The environmental statement.
- Other documents submitted with the application.

at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 August, 2017.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 August 2017 quoting reference 2017/00662/RES.

HYSBYSIAD O DAN ERTHYGL 8

Datblygiad arfaethedig yn South Quay, Barry Dock, Barry

Hysbysir trwy hyn Barratt Homes n gwneud cais i Gyngor Bro Morgannwg am Ganiatâd Cynllunio ar gyfeirnod 2017/00662/RES. Cofodd y cynnig ei gyflwyno gyda datganiad amgylcheddol sydd ar gael i'w ddarllen yn y cyfeiriad isod. Gall aelodau o'r cyhoedd gael copïau a manylion cost y datganiad amgylcheddol gan Barratt Homes, Oak House, ffordd y pentref, Tongwynlais, Caerdydd. CF15 7NE cyhyd â stoc yn parhau.

Caiff aelodau o'r cyhoedd hefyd ddarllen copïau o'r:

- cais;
- cynlluniau;
- datganiad amgylcheddol;
- doglennau eraill a gyflwynwyd gyda'r cais, yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau rhesymau tan 17 Hydref, 2017.

Dylai unrhyw un sydd am wneud sylwadau ar y cais ysgrifennu at Bennaeth Cynllunio a Chudiad y cyngor (gwelwch y dudalen ar waelod y dudalen) erbyn 17 Hydref 2017 an ddyfynnu'r cyfeiriad 2017/00662/RES.

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Gall manylion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drwy <http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Dated / Dyddiedig: 27 July, 2017

V. L. Robinson
Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry. CF63 4RT

THE RNLI SURPRISE VOLUNTEER LIZ WITH AWARD



RNLI volunteer Liz Matthews.

BARRY RNLI volunteer Liz Matthews has been honoured by the RNLI for her decades of voluntary work.

Ms Matthews has been involved with lifesaving at sea since her childhood years and fondly recalled her days polishing the boats before she was old enough to head out onto the water.

In recent years, Ms Matthews has coordinated educational visits from schools and youth groups. The number of these visits has increased recently, thanks to the opening of the RNLI Visitor Centre on Barry Island – the only one of its type in the UK.

Local members of the RNLI gathered in the lifeboat station at Barry Docks to surprise Liz with an award for her decades of work. The event was Liz's first

time returning to the lifeboat station in several months after spending a considerable amount of time in hospital suffering from a life-threatening illness.

The members, including her daughter Abigail Phillips and grandchildren, welcomed her return to the lifeboat station, saying it had been "empty" without her there to coordinate the educational visits.

Both Jane Hutt AM and Alun Cairns MP were in attendance for Liz's surprise celebration.

Mr Cairns said: "When I heard that Liz was unwell, I was gravely concerned. She is a caring, selfless and hardworking woman and I am delighted to see her home from hospital and back in the lifeboat station. If there is anyone who deserves to be honoured by the RNLI, it is Liz!"

SANT BARUC NEWS

Newyddion Sant Baruc



The book quiz.



Prosiect Lego.

Cwis Llyfrau

AETH aelodau o ddosbarthiadau 5 a 6 i rownd genedlaethol y Cwis Llyfrau eto eleni yn Aberystwyth.

Ar ôl ennill y rownd gyntaf, aethon ni ymlaen i cynrychioli sir Bro Morgannwg yn rownd genedlaethol y gystadleuaeth.

Rodd dau gystadlueaeth, un yn cyflwyno perfformiad o lyfr a'r llall yn trafod llyfr gwahanol mewn manylder.

Derbyniwyd gnomoliaeth mawr gan y ddau feiriad, gyda nhw'n enwi ein hysgol ni fel un o'r ysgolion gorau ac yn cyrraedd y rhestr fer. Daeth y criw perfformio yn agos at y brig a daeth y criw trafod yn 3ydd. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i bob yn disgybl am eu holl waith caled, roedd pob un yn falch iawn ohonyn nhw.

Diolch i'r athrawon am eu gwaith caled yn hyfforddi disgyblion.

Book Quiz

MEMBERS of classes five and six went to the national round of the Book Quiz once again this year at Aberystwyth.

After winning the regional round, we went on to represent the Vale of Glamorgan at the national round of the competition.

The competition is split into two parts, one consisting of the pupils performing a dramatic presentation of a book and the other discussing a different book in great detail.

We were highly commended by

both judges, shortlisting our school to the top five schools across Wales in both competitions. The performance group were close to winning while the discussion group came third overall! Congratulations to all pupils who took part, for their hard work and dedication, we were very proud of you all.

A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the pupils.

Prosiect Lego

YN ystod y chwe wythnos diwethaf mae disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 wedi cyfrannu at Brosiect Lego gyda dwy ysgol o Gaerdydd sef Ysgol Pencae ac Ysgol y Berllan Deg.

Pwrpas y prosiect oedd codi ymwybyddiaeth y disgyblion o STEM yn y dosbarth. Hefyd roedd yn cyfarparu athrawon a disgyblion gyda sgiliau digidol newydd tuag at STEM ar draws y cwricwlwm.

Mae'r Big Learning Company wedi gweithio gyda'r tair ysgol i redeg y prosiect, i gefnogi'r athrawon a'r dysgwyr i greu a rhannu cynlluniau gwersi arloesol a chynnal gweithgareddau a digwyddiadau er mwyn galluogi effaith cynaliadwy ar draws y tair ysgol.

Gyda ffocws ar gynnyrch Lego Education mae'r ysgolion wedi cyflawni'r prosiect yn llwyddiannus iawn. Mae'r disgyblion wedi datblygu eu cymhwysedd digidol ymhellach a'u brwdfrydig tuag at y gwaith yma.

Mae hefyd wedi datblygu dealltwriaeth y disgyblion o fewn pynciau gwyddonol, llythrennedd

a'r gallu i gyd-weithio'n effeithiol gydag eraill. Yn fwy na hynny mae disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 wir wedi mwynhau'r profiad wrth greu modelau amrywiol a'u rhaglenni i symud ce newid penbwl i froga, adeiladu, addasu a rasio ceir ac adeiladu reid y ffair.

Lego project

DURING the last six weeks, pupils from year-5 have been participating in a Lego Project alongside two schools from Cardiff - Ysgol Pencae and Ysgol y Berllan Deg.

The purpose of the project was to increase awareness of STEM in the classroom. The aim was to equip teachers and learners with new digital skills and approaches to STEM across the curriculum.

The Big Learning Company have helped the three schools run the project, supporting the teachers to work collaboratively to create and share innovative lesson plans, activities and events to allow for sustainable impact across the three schools.

With a focus on Lego education products the schools have successfully completed the project where the pupils have improved their motivation and digital competence. It has also developed their ability within scientific topics, literacy and their ability to work collaboratively with others.

More importantly, the pupils in year-5 have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the project where they have created various models and programmed them to move, eg transform a tadpole to an adult frog, they have built, adapted and Lego racing cars and created a fairground ride.



The Vale Inspire award winners outside CAVC's Barry Campus.

'Inspirational' adult learners are honoured with college awards

SEVEN students and one member of staff from Cardiff and Vale College have been recognised for their inspirational work and dedication at a special ceremony to honour adult learners.

Organised by the Vale Learning Network, the Vale Inspire Awards 2017 celebrate lifelong learning in the Vale. Held at the college's Glamorgan Suite restaurant at its Barry campus, the awards were presented by Vale AM Jane Hutt and CAVC vice principal Emil Evans.

The overall Vale Inspire award went to former CAVC student Lauretta Hughes. A multiple award-winner, Lauretta has achieved much, despite leaving school early with no qualifications.

Lauretta returned to education in 2014, having raised five small children, two of whom are on the autistic spectrum. She enrolled on an adult foundation course, wanting to progress on to an Access to Higher Education course and eventually become a nurse.

Having thrived at

college, Lauretta is now studying at Cardiff University. She won CAVC's Health and Social Care and Principal's awards at the college's annual awards and also Agored Cymru's Access Learner of the Year Award.

The college's collaboration on Project SEARCH won in the Innovation in Education category. Project SEARCH is a major international project providing employment and learning opportunities for young people with disabilities and/or autism.

Eleven CAVC students completed three ten-week internships at Cardiff University with support from the college and ELITE Supported Employment Agency. Two of the interns have already found employment as a result of Project SEARCH.

Project SEARCH is funded in Wales by the wider Engage to Change project, which works with employers to help young people with learning disabilities and/or autism to develop employment skills through work placements and support into paid employment.

CAVC hairdressing student Nadia Hadjali

was named Progression Champion. Nadia won the Hairdressing Council's Student of the Year 2016 award, and was a winner in the Advance Hairdressing heats of Skills Competition Wales.

Matthew Griffiths won the Vale Inspire Progression into Work Award. After spending many years working in retail, Matthew decided to realise his dream and enrolled on an aircraft engineering course at the college - from there he has progressed to a traineeship with Aston Martin and will be among the first cohort of staff at St Athan when the prestige car company opens its factory there.

Zoila Garcia Mancebo, an IT learner who has won bronze in Skills Competition Wales and regularly provides tech support at college events, was crowned Digital Champion, while Shannon Conway and Julie Avery won awards for Progression to Higher Education and Further Education respectively.

CAVC student Reza Sardrood won the ESOL while award and College Trowel Technician, former labourer Owain Williams won the Tutor Award for being an inspiration and

role model to his learners.

Other winners included The Vale Parent and Child Homework and Support Club, which won the Gail Hughes Award, Mentoring Award winner Gareth Thomas, 50 Plus Champion Jim Loach, David Greedy and Jane Clarke who both won Role Model Awards. Kay Rees, Beverley Patch and Nicola Williamson all won health and wellbeing awards. Catherine Williamson won an essential skills award and progression awards went to Winnifreda Tandi, Theresa Ruckley, Samantha Prince and Aqsa Ahmed-Hussein.

Vale AM Jane Hutt said: "It is humbling to hear about the achievements of the award winners who have so often overcome barriers and difficulties but have persevered and broken through to achieve great success for themselves, their families and the community."

"I am particularly proud of the success of the Vale Homework Club, led by Cath Watkins, who is transforming young lives through her inspirational commitment."

Rhoose children's playground plea



Jane Hutt AM, Samantha Campbell, Cath Watkins, and local children are pictured at the Ceri Road play park.

ON July 20, Vale AM Jane Hutt met Samantha Campbell and other Rhoose residents, along with Cath Watkins from the Rhoose Homework Club, to discuss outdated, rusted equipment at the play park on Ceri Road.

Local children told her they would like to see new apparatus installed and parents raised health and

safety concerns about some of the equipment. The AM also heard concerns about the state of the skate park, which is very popular with young people in Rhoose.

She said she would raise this with the Vale of Glamorgan Council and would support the residents in their plans to improve their local community.

Barry Camera Club remembers a man who was 'passionate about photography'

WE kicked off the summer season with an informal gathering at the clubhouse. Members were invited to bring cameras and laptops and to take part in a sharing and learning session, a spokeswoman reports.

Some members brushed up on their editing skills and camera techniques while others took the opportunity to chat about photography and get to know some of the newer members a little better.

There was a selection of photography books available to peruse and these provided inspiration for members.

The following week, we had a visit from Brian Haggerty, who gave a tutorial in Photoshop, entitled 'Layers, Layers and More Layers'. Brian took up photography, as a hobby, when he retired from teaching.

The evening featured images of Venice, Tenby and some still life. All the images were created using layers, some of which were enhanced by stretching and blurring for artistic effect. Brian demonstrated several different techniques to encourage us to get more creative with our photography.

He used blend modes to change skies and add punch to images. Some of the resulting images were ethereal in their beauty. It was an informative evening and most of us came away having learned something we hadn't known at the start of the night.

On June 10, the prestigious Barrian Cup was held. A total of 23 clubs from all over Wales and south west England had entered. Each club submits five images to be judged.

Our judge this year was Leigh Preston. He judged with fairness, giving a good range of marks, offering praise and constructive criticism where necessary, all delivered with good humour.

Inn Focus came away as the winners of the Barrian Cup with a score of 90 points, while the winner of the Dave Cowdrey Trophy for best landscape image was Tony Gameson of Ebbw Vale Camera Club with a stunning image entitled 'Rhosilli'. In second place with

84 points was Thornbury Camera Club, and in joint third place with a respectable 80 points were Barry Camera Club and Afan Nedd Camera Club.

There was a fabulous buffet laid on by the members of Barry Camera Club. Grateful thanks go to all members who donated food and raffle prizes and for their help on the day, which ensured the smooth running of the event. Thanks also to Barry Town Council for their continued support.

Sunday, June 11 saw the wildlife group visiting Magor Marsh in the Gwent Levels. A first visit to this site for most of us.

There was plenty to see including egrets, herons, little grebes, buzzards, goldfinch, reed warblers, vole and shrew.

Another successful day, which was enjoyed by the members who attended.

June 16 saw us pay a visit to Forest Farm Nature Reserve in Cardiff.

The ranger, Alec Stewart, gave us a guided tour of the site, pointing out specific areas of interest, some of which were new to members who are regular visitors to the site. Alec is very knowledgeable and is a keen wildlife photographer himself.

Not only did he advise us on the best times and areas to see specific wildlife he also gave us tips on the best camera settings to use. He works for Cardiff City Council at various sites across the capital.

June 23 was a trip to Barry Island to partake in a photomathon. Members were given a list of six random words and then had to take a photograph that they felt best represented that word.

POIGNANT

It was a very poignant and emotional evening, as it was the first meeting since the loss of our chairman, Mike Lewis.

Mike died very suddenly whilst out walking and taking photographs in the Elan Valley. A decision was made to go ahead with the photomathon, as it was felt that what Mike would have wanted. Mike was a passionate photographer and the club was a very important part of his life.

He was also a member of Gwynfa Camera Club, the Welsh Photographic Federation and the Royal Photographic Society.

He was a prolific photographer who had a distinct, and often quirky, style. He had successes, not only in the clubs he was a member of, but also in numerous international photographic salons.

He was extremely passionate about photography and was always supportive and encouraging, especially to new members.

The evening was one of reflection and sharing, enabling members to talk and come to terms with the loss of someone who was a very dear friend to us all.

In light of recent events an EGM was called for the last Friday of the month. Our thoughts and condolences are with Mike's family and friends at this very sad time.

Barry Camera Club meets every Friday from 7pm to 9.30pm at St Francis Millennium Centre, Porth-y-Castell, Barry Garden Suburb, Barry (CF62 6NX).

New members of all experience and skill levels are always welcome to attend, with no obligation to join this friendly club.

For more information visit our website www.barrycameraclub.co.uk or check out our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Could Thumper be your friend for life?



Thumper needs someone to help him socialise.

ARE you looking for a friend for life? If so, you will love Thumper, a handsome three-year-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

He can get a little over-excited, so needs some calm training and socialising with other dogs.

He loves toys, and they work well as a distraction, as part of his training regime. He can live with children 14 years and over.

To find out more about this fun-loving character, visit Dogs Trust Bridgend near Pen-y-Fai, CF31 4NG, or call 01656 725219, or visit www.dogstrust.org.uk.

Learners collect their awards at the ValePlus summer fete



Barry Mayor Nic Hodges praised the work of ValePlus.

Penarth Ramblers in the footsteps of the poets

WILLIAM, from Penarth and District Ramblers, was joined mid-week by two female walkers and Ramakin the dog for a 16-mile hike in the Quantocks on the Somerset side of the Bristol Channel, walking in the footsteps of the great poets.

Setting off from Kilve Beach, the coastal path led them westwards, then across the A39 for the climb up to meet part of the 50-mile long Coleridge Way which honours the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Climbing Perry Combe.

Stopping for refreshments on Beacon Hill, there were magnificent views back towards Nash Point and Aberthaw Power Station on home soil, as well as Minehead in the west and east towards Brean

Down.

Following the drovers' route along the ridge passing the landmark boundary posts at Bicknoller and Halsway and descending into the delightful village of Holford, lunch followed in the lovely churchyard of St Mary the Virgin Church.

Continuing past Woodlands House (once the home of John Kenyon, who introduced his distant cousin Elizabeth Barrett to her future husband Robert Browning), they tramped through ripening corn fields to the hamlet of Stringstone, where in 1797 William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy occupied Alfoxton House while entertaining other literary figures.

Heading across fields back towards the coast and overlooking the enormous Hinkley Point power station, they made their return along the coastal path.

Unfortunately, drizzle rain set in for Sue J's planned walk from Coed Ely just south of Tonyrefail, blotting out all the delightful surrounding views, but nevertheless 18 walkers and dog Bruno joined her for the steep climb out of the village.

They made their way along a rough track to an old farm building, then up past the 17th century Graig Fatho farmhouse out onto open moorland.

A planned coffee stop at Caer Rocks where the large stones bear the words 'Dduw Cariad Yw', meaning 'God is Love', etched into the rock by an enthusiastic lay preacher from Tonyrefail in the early

1900s, was abandoned as the rain grew heavier.

Following narrow tracks between boundary fences, with the sound of wind turbines for company that were completely invisible in the surrounding gloom led them onto the Glamorgan Ridgeway Walk, for the short journey to reach the 12th century Chapel Llanbad or St Peter's Church.

Sheltering from the horizontal rain within its ruined walls for refreshments, an archaeological dig in 1990 revealed four successive churches and rebuilding's on this site dating back to the 1st century AD.

Continuing across Mynydd Portref their first sightings of the wind farm came into view as a man-made track led them to a road for the descent to Thomastown and along a green lane back to the Coed Ely Club for drinks, as a thank you for the use of their car park.

July 27, meet at 7pm at the Travelodge (formerly the Cwm Ciddy pub) for a four-mile moderate walk at Porthkerry Country Park; contact Jan/John on 01446 418514.

July 29, meet at 9.30am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a seven-mile moderate walk in the Garw Valley; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

To follow the group, log on to www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com or Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

JOY STRANGWARD

NEWS IN BRIEF

Valeways walks

ON Tuesday, August 1, at 10am, 'Crwydro - Ynys Y Barri', Coffee Cove, Ynys Y Barri.

On Wednesday, August 2 at 10.30am, the Cosmeston coffee shop strollers meet at Cosmeston Country Park outside the visitor centre.

Also on August 2 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major coffee shop strollers meet outside the town hall car park.

Cowbridge U3A

THE next Cowbridge U3A monthly meeting will be the AGM at 2pm on Wednesday, August 2, in Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge; please note the date and change of venue (see www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge).

THERE was great excitement at the ValePlus summer fete when learners received awards for their studies.

Guest of honour was the Mayor of Barry, Coun Nic Hodges, who presented certificates to the learners.

He congratulated everyone for all the hard work involved in achieving the awards.

Coun Hodges praised the work of ValePlus and said that Barry Town Council deeply appreciated the contribution ValePlus made to the life of the town.

He said: "We value the partnership that we have with the students and staff."

There was a wide range of delicious food for visitors, all prepared by the learners. The enthusiasm of the

learners was infectious and made the event a day to remember.

There were stalls and games for visitors, along with entertainment.

South Wales Police had a presence with PC Richie Paines providing advice on 'hate crime', especially relating to people with learning difficulties.

The support of Adult Learning Wales was also highlighted at the event.

The centre is based in a former chapel building and facilities include teaching spaces, a kitchen and a vegetable garden.

Based in High Street, Barry, ValePlus is an innovative, independent day service provider based in Barry and Llantwit Major. It offers a variety of courses suitable for differing levels of need. Service users age from 18 to over 60.

Ending tolls a 'huge boost' for the Vale

THE UK Government's decision to scrap tolls on the Severn Bridges will bring major benefits to the economy in the Vale, South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has said.

Mr Davies made the comments on a visit to the Vale Resort in Hensol, where he met with Managing Director Stephen Leeke and Sales Director Paul Beddoe.

Discussing the opportunities and challenges facing the tourism industry, all three agreed that removing the cost barrier would encourage more visitors to south Wales, worth an estimated £100 million to the local economy.

With just 5,000 hotel rooms available in Cardiff and the surrounding areas, investment from schemes like the Cardiff City Deal can bring huge benefits to the whole region, including the Vale.

Mr Davies said: "The impact that ending tolls will have on the economy in the Vale must not be underestimated - since it will remove a barrier that puts people off coming into south Wales."

"Speaking with Stephen and Paul, it was clear that it is a move welcomed by business and is potentially worth £100 million to the local economy."

"Such investment brings huge opportunities to the tourism industry in particular and with 5,000 hotel rooms in the south Wales area, the Vale will benefit as well as Cardiff."

"This, along with schemes like the Cardiff City Deal, shows that Wales is open for business."

"I'm hugely grateful to the team at the Vale Resort for taking the time to show me around and I look forward to continuing to work to deliver a thriving economy in the Vale."

In and out of class at Barry Comprehensive



Team Texas with Miss Jones (head of RS) at Barry Comprehensive School.

Jane Hutt AM praises exhibition

ON July 12, the Vale AM, Jane Hutt, opened the latest exhibition by Vale of Glamorgan Artists (Voga) at the Future Gallery, in the Pierhead building at Cardiff Bay.

The exhibition, which runs until August 4 displays recent work by the Voga concerning 'Performance'.

Ms Hutt said: "Voga consistently produces fantastic exhibitions and this is just another example of the wonderful work the group can create."



ABOVE: Jane Hutt (on left) at the Voga exhibition in Cardiff.

'Common sense approach' needed for social care



South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies with Mike Kemp, who has run College Fields Nursing Home in Barry since 1989.

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has called for more 'common sense' when it comes to delivering social care in Wales.

Mr Davies made the comments on a visit to College Fields Nursing Home in Barry recently when he met with Mike Kemp, who has run the home since it opened in 1989.

Mr Kemp raised many issues about the way the system operates, particularly around the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.

He pointed out that anyone who wants to create a new home now needs to meet certain criteria, and that if College Fields was a new home, it would not meet them.

Agreeing that the

system needed to be looked at, Mr Davies pledged to continue to hold the Welsh Government to account, making clear that more must be done to improve social care provision in the Vale.

Mr Davies said: "It was great to visit College Fields Nursing Home and to meet with Mike."

"He explained a number of the pressures the system is under, and it is clear that there are a number of anomalies at present that impede access to the services required."

"I will continue to hold the Welsh Government to account on this, as we work to deliver a common sense approach towards social care provision in the Vale and across Wales", he added.



Year 7 - 'In it to win it' winners.

Prizewinners of the year 8 'In it to win it' draw.



Year-9 pupils with their 'In it to win it' prizes.

BARRY Comprehensive School students and staff marked the end of term with the final 'In it to win it' draw.

Each student in Year 7, 8 and 9 had worked hard throughout the term to accumulate raffle tickets through high attendance, good behaviour and academic improvement.

Many of the boys had multiple tickets, giving them a better chance of winning a prize. The boys were extremely excited to find out who would be taking home one of the many prizes including headphones, radio-controlled cars, tablets and a BMX bike.

The 'In it to win it' draw will continue next year as Barry Comprehensive continues to celebrate the positive and reward pupils for excellence in attendance, attitudes to learning and academic success.

A taste of Texas

LAST week, for the third year running, Barry Comprehensive welcomed visitors from Texas.

Every July, 'Team Texas' visit their link partners at Coastlands Family Church in Barry and visit a

number of local primary and secondary schools and churches in the area.

In the local community, they hosted events that included food tasting, Texas two-step dancing, barbecues and shared stories.

In school, boys welcomed the visitors to their lessons and learnt about life in Texas. Music, culture, food, politics, history and religion. Pupils competed in quizzes, and 'grime' music was replaced with a bit of country and western.

Boys in years 7, 8 and 9 worked on writing and singing along to their own song lyrics, all with the similar theme of being off for the summer.

Here's a little taste from the chorus:

*In two weeks it's summertime
Time to hit the beach
We'll be having some fun in the sun alright
Free for the summer
No school, staying up with my friends
A little barbecue and country club.
Suntan, swimming, football in the sand
It's been too long since we've been
Free for the summer!*

We really are all made of stars

THE major news for August is the total eclipse of the Sun on August 21.

Unfortunately for us, totality is only visible from the USA. From the UK, the eclipse is almost over by moonrise, but you may just see some darkening on the moon's southern limb between 6.30pm and 8.15pm.

Look out for the Perseid meteors on August 12 and 13, but sightings may be difficult because of a bright moon.

Many of us are familiar with the term 'Star Child' from the film 2001: A Space Odyssey, but perhaps not so many of us realise that we are all actually true star children.

Our universe began 13.8 billion years ago in a big bang, from which sub atomic particles and simple atoms (mainly hydrogen) were able to form.

The distribution of this primordial matter was a little clumpy and the force of gravity caused huge clouds of gas to coalesce in space.

Stars formed when the pressure and temperature increased sufficiently to allow nuclear fusion to begin.

Stars go through a life cycle determined by the size of the star. Stars such

as our own Sun spend many billions of years shining as a 'main sequence' star before becoming a red giant and then collapsing into a white dwarf.

Stars with greater than 10 times the mass of our Sun will explode as a supernova and then collapse into either a neutron star or black hole.

Nuclear fusion occurs when two atomic nuclei join together to make a larger nucleus, releasing huge amounts of energy as a by-product. As a star runs out of hydrogen, other fusion reactions take place forming the nuclei of ever heavier elements, up to iron.

For the largest stars, however, the supernova explosion restarts fusion and all of the heavier elements (lead, gold, uranium etc) are formed all at once.

Our solar system must, therefore, have formed from the remains of earlier stars that exploded as supernovae.

Every single atom of carbon, calcium, iron and oxygen in our bodies was created billions of years ago in the core of a star undergoing a supernova explosion.

NORMAN LLOYD (on behalf of Bridgend Astronomy Society)



The guest walkers prepare to brave the rain.

Friends of Valeways' first-ever walk through Cowbridge

THE drenching drizzle of Saturday afternoon saw around 50 intrepid walkers marching through Cowbridge, anorak'd, booted and suited against the rain.

Sharper eyes spotted that the pack included Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns; the Leader of the National Assembly for Wales, Jane Hutt; Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Coun

Janice Charles; Couns Gordon Kemp and Rachel Nugent-Finn – all led by celebrated BBC weatherman, Derek Brockway.

They had assembled for the first-ever walk by Friends of Valeways, newly set up to support the charity. Welcoming people to the event, Derek Brockway said this was a wonderful cause and – having just moved back to the Vale after 20 years – he was delighted to be part of it. People of all ages

joined in. The Mayor, Coun Charles brought along her three-year-old grandson, and at the other end of the scale, senior members of Valeways 'health walk' stroller groups took part.

The illustrious crocodile snaked through Old Hall gardens to the Three Fields and up to St Quentin's Castle, where rain stopped and spirits rose for a photo opportunity. Dropping to Llanblethian, those doing a shorter route peeled back to base. Here, the

Secretary of State – catching a train to London for his day job – kindly assumed the temporary role of walk leader, in regulation-issue Valeways cap.

Others continued through Llanblethian and back via Mount Ida to the Old Hall and a traditional hearty tea. It was a great afternoon – the first of many, and president and friend-in-chief, Derek Brockway forecast – with his trademark sweep of the arm – that things are now set fair for Valeways.

To join the Friends of Valeways, see www.friendsofvaleways.com; to take part in free guided walks or volunteer path-clearing programmes, go to www.valeways.org.uk or call 01446 749000.

'Alfie' issues face-to-face challenge to homophobic abusers

WALES rugby star Gareth ('Alfie') Thomas has challenged online homophobic abusers to a face-to-face meeting while making a new TV documentary for BBC Wales.

The invitation came when Gareth, known as 'Alfie' to legions of rugby fans, was subjected to personal abuse online while making *Alfie v Homophobia: Hate in the Beautiful Game*.

The documentary will be broadcast on Thursday, July 27 at 9pm on BBC One Wales, on the 50th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexual acts between consenting male adults.

It follows a report published earlier this year by a committee of MPs who praised the acceptance and inclusion of LGBT people in sport generally, but were notably scathing and damning of football.

Thomas issues the invitation to members of a Crystal Palace message board after threatening homophobic comments are posted

online following Brighton and Hove Albion's promotion to the Premier League. Thomas also witnesses homophobic chants and gestures by Leeds United fans at a match against Brighton.

"The most surprising thing out of everything," says Gareth Thomas, "is the acceptance of the level of abuse – the normality that abuse has been given. I find that unacceptable."

"It's a human right that we are allowed to be who we want to be, but within this game if you're not the stereotypical male or female we expect you to be, then we're allowed to abuse you for 90 minutes."

"I would give my right arm to sit down in a room with one of these people, just to understand their views."

Thomas invites members of the message board to a local venue and turns up, ready for a difficult exchange of views with some of the so-called "keyboard warriors". But are any of them brave enough to come and discuss the subject with him?

It's 10 years since the rugby star announced his sexuality to the world. In the

programme he opens up about the "years of torment" he'd been through before he announced he was gay, having to hide who he really was from the rest of the world.

He says he was pleasantly surprised by the reaction to the news by those around him.

"It took my teammates, my friends, my family, probably 30 seconds of contemplation to be able to say 'it doesn't matter'. And to me, all of a sudden, life was completely different."

The programme follows Thomas's personal mission to tackle homophobia in football, and he also attempts to meet some of those who run the game to discuss what support, if any, there is for a gay player who decides to come out.

There are around 5,000 professional footballers in the UK, so it's statistically implausible that none are gay. Yet there are no openly gay footballers, and only one professional player, Justin Fashanu, has ever come out while playing the game in the UK. Having been accused of sexual assault, Fashanu killed himself in 1998.

SCHOOL VISIT FOR MAYOR



The Mayor with All Saints Church in Wales Primary School, 'wellbeing committee'.

Vale AM backs campaign over women's pensions

THE Vale of Glamorgan AM, Jane Hutt, is backing a campaign to help women who face having to wait longer for their state pensions than was originally planned.

Facing questions, in her capacity as Leader of the House at the National Assembly, she said that although pension matters are non-devolved and, therefore, the responsibility of the UK Department for Work and Pensions, the Welsh Government remain very concerned about the disproportionate effect changes arising from the Pensions Act 2011 are having on a significant number of women.

Ms Hutt said: "Welsh

ministers have written to the UK Government about these issues. Women from the WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality) campaign are coming in to meet with Assembly Members.

"We will continue to offer our support for the efforts of this campaign and to highlight the serious impact of these changes."

Ms Hutt also criticised what she called "insulting comments" made by a UK Government minister, which she said illustrated a lack of concern over the important needs of women, mainly those born in the 1950s, who have been adversely affected by changes in equality and the state pension age.

THE Mayor of the Vale, Coun Janice Charles, was recently invited to visit All Saints Church in Wales Primary School, Barry.

The Mayor took part in morning worship, meeting years 4 and 6, a tour of the school and a very lively question and answer session with the school wellbeing committee.

Coun Charles said: "I would like to thank headteacher Clare Lewis, year-4 teacher Liz Saunders, and all the staff and pupils for organising such an interesting and enjoyable visit." **JB**

Barry cadets have experience they will never forget

Barry Air cadets recently travelled to see the world's largest airshow at RAF Fairford.

The cadets from 372 Squadron recently made their way to the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT), to witness the military airshow.

RIAT is staged in support of the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust, which was set up in 2005 to support the wider RAF family.

Flight Lieutenant Jason Horton, said: "Few events can rival the intensity, drama and spectacle on offer at the world's greatest airshow."

The cadets saw the new F35 Lightning II, the US Air Force's F16 Fighting Falcon display team, F22 Raptor and the Typhoon.

They also saw the

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, the Red Arrows, and French, Spanish and Italian aerobatic display teams.

Cadet Kelton Bindley said: "The flying displays were really cool. My favourite display was seeing the Red Arrows, but the whole experience was amazing."

The squadron has vacancies for boys and girls between 12 (and in school year eight) 17 years old. The squadron has parades on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-9.30pm behind Adams Funeral Parlour on Gladstone Road (by the Memorial Hall).

Contact the squadron on 07936491226, email oc.372@aircadets.org.uk or for more information visit www.372squadron.org.uk.

Annes is set for stardom

IT has been announced that a past pupil of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg has been chosen to star in an upcoming BBC three-part adaptation of *Little Women*.

Annes Elwy will work alongside Dame Angela Lansbury and Michael Gambon, Emily Watson as beloved Marmee, Maya Hawke, Willa Fitzgerald. Annes Elwy and Kathryn Newton to play iconic March sisters alongside Jonah Hauer-King as Laurie Laurence.

Since leaving Bro Morgannwg in 2012, Annes graduated from Royal

Welsh College of Music and Drama in 2015 and has had a busy career in acting.

She has appeared in *The Crucible* at Bristol Old Vic and in Anna Jordan's prize-winning *YEN* at Manchester's Royal Exchange Theatre.

She has also performed on screen in *S4C's Lan a Lawr* and *Gwaith Cartref*. Annes can also add film to her list of skills, with her role in the first ever Welsh-language genre film *Yr Ymadawiad (The Passing)* (2015) as well as *King Arthur: Excalibur Rising* (2017) and *Apostle* (2018).

Paget Rooms tea dancers raise vital funds for Penarth hospice



THE Paget Rooms Monday Tea Dancers held a festival dance on Monday, July 17, when cakes were enjoyed by all, courtesy of Tesco Express Penarth.

Thanks also went to the Principality Building Society for supplying raffle prizes. A cheque for £350 was presented to Nerys, a representative from Marie Curie's Penarth Hospice during the event to support its work.

NEWS IN AND OUT OF CLASS FROM YSGOL GYMRAEG BRO MORGANNWG

WHAT a successful week for pupils at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg.

There was a variety of competitions on offer that involved running, throwing, singing, reciting, acting, dancing and cooking. There was something for everyone.

Bake Off
IT all started with a Bake Off last Tuesday. The task was to bake a basic Victoria sponge. There were 12 competitors, one from every year and every house and they had an hour to bake and serve.

Ten staff members were involved in the blind tasting and the adjudicating.

Sian Williams said: "The standard of the cooking was high and the pupils should be proud of their efforts."

The winners were Wil Fishlock from year 7, Kate Olsen from year 8, Tesni Gardiner year 9 and Caitlin Lloyd from year 10. Well done.

Sports Day
WE saw the pupils' talents at their best during last Thursday as the primary and secondary pupils held their Sports Day.

The infants and juniors held their competitions on the school's field. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting their children as they competed enthusiastically. The children enjoyed the competitions and there was an excellent atmosphere on the school fields all day.

Although pupils from the three houses worked hard during the day Cadog was the winner.

The secondary Sports Day was held at Jenner Park and although the sun didn't shine conditions were very pleasant and an excellent day was had by all. The performances on the day were very impressive, and a number of school records were broken.

The atmosphere of cheerful enthusiasm and a general ethos of doing your best for the team made for an extremely enjoyable day.

Everyone has the opportunity to run the 1500m every year and teachers get involved by offering moral support, advice and showing a good example.

This year the pupils raced to raise money for this year's school charity which is Jac Bach. The charity is very important to Bro Morgannwg, as it was founded by one of the teachers, Mrs Sian Gimblett, after she lost her son, Jac, when he was three years old.

The charity was founded in his memory and it is the charity's wish to help other children fight their own battles and make their lives a little easier.

So far, the race has raised £1,211 for the charity to fulfill its wish. Some pupils have raised an amazing amount of money. Ellie-Mae Woodfin-Stewart from year 7 has collected £200.

Rhys Beynon, head of the PE department said: "The pupils' and staff's efforts were commendable. We saw some really impressive athletic talent and it was encouraging to see so many competing and willing to give the competitions a go."

The House trophy went to Iltud. This was a very memorable day.

Eisteddfod
THE secondary school held its eisteddfod in Barry's Memorial Hall last Monday. Everyone had been busy for weeks preparing their stage performances and completing homework.

There was intense competition and a great spirit of friendly rivalry between the houses. The competitions involved reciting, singing, mime, percussion, drama and dance and the finale was the house choir competition.

The highlight of the day was the chairing ceremony. Pupils were asked to compose poetry or prose with the title 'Pathways'.

The competition was judged by Gruff Owen who praised the standard of work that was submitted. Brenig Davies from year-12 won the chair this year, for his short story about a man that survived the Aberfan disaster and his struggle to live with the memories.

Many of his friends died in the disaster but they live on as only he can see and hear them.

Brenig is accustomed to winning competitions in English as he was the first ever winner of the BBC Young Writer's Award in 2015. This is the first time he has won with his creative talent in Welsh. Congratulations to him.

Mihangel won the Eisteddfod overall bringing a successful week of competing to an end.

The headteacher, Mr Price, would like to thank all the participants for contributing to what was such an enjoyable and successful week.

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RECORD CROWD AND A PACKED AGENDA AT HIGHLIGHT PARK WI

BARBARA gave a warm welcome to a record crowd of 50 at the recent meeting of Highlight Park WI.

A group of members had visited the Church of the Resurrection in Cardiff to see a wonderful flower festival.

On July 4, Pewsham WI from Chippenham visited. The meeting between the two WI groups was made possible by the friendship of member Sue Wade with Linda Gigg, a member from Chippenham, who had previously lived in Barry.

The group also welcomed Ann Davies, Ann Jones, Sandra Davidson and June Humphry from the Federation.

The Chippenham ladies visited St Fagan's and Barry Island, before joining Highlight WI for afternoon tea provided by our members, with special thanks the committee.

A special presentation was made to one of the founder members, Jean Collier, who is leaving our area to make her home in Porthcawl. Good weather, good company and excellent food made this a very successful afternoon.



Some of the Highlight Park WI ladies who enjoyed their trip.

which we hope will be repeated in the future.

After the usual business had been attended to, speaker Rosemary Scadden was welcomed.

With her collection of scarves, including silk, cotton, polyester, fine wool and of every shape and thickness and length, she demonstrated how to successfully tie a scarf to its best advantage and how to incorporate jewellery into it. Many of us did our best to tie and wear the 'Mary Berry' knot without too much trouble.

The competition was a flower in a vase. There were many entries and the table looked very pretty with its floral display. Money was placed against each one and then put into funds.

Members took a trip to Hidcote in the Cotswolds, where a leaflet and map of Hidcote given to the group on arrival bore an invitation from Lawrence Johnstone saying: "Welcome to my garden of rooms".

He had travelled extensively to South Africa and China to search out new and rare plants and landscape his extensive acres in the Arts and Crafts fashion.

The gardens are laid out in a careful design with each twist and turn revealing surprises such as the bathing pool garden and fuchsia garden where plants grow in a jumble, flowering shrubs with roses and plants growing where they managed to find a space.

Altogether, it was a

wonderful collection of gardens in the grounds of an old house which only had two rooms to explore.

Members then had lunch and a shopping trip at Bourton on the Water, the prettiest of the villages in the Cotswolds. Thanks to Sully WI for organising this trip.

Members will meet for lunch at Brewers Fayre, the Waterfront, on July 28.

On August 4, a ploughman's lunch and wine at Pam Aldridge's home and garden is planned. On August 22, there will be a coffee morning at Highlight

Park Hall, to which all members and the public are invited. There will be stalls, raffles and refreshments.

Proceeds from the two events will be donated to the charity 'Riding to Save Lives', an organisation which delivers by motorbike essential surgical items to hospitals. At the coffee morning, it is hoped that a rider and bike will visit.

Meetings resume on September 5, when there will be a talk on 'Keeping Safe' by Deborah Elward. On September 19, a 'buffet, fun and games night' is planned. DB

Dinas Powys Rotary learns about Scouting challenges

COLIN TURNER, president of the 1st Dinas Powys Scouts troop, gave an enlightening and entertaining talk to Dinas Powys Rotary Club on the range of activities and challenges young people experience in Scouting.

Colin's involvement with Scouting began in 1955 in Deptford, South London, when he joined the Cubs. Since 1985, he has held various posts within 1st Dinas Powys Scouts.

Scouting in Dinas Powys has a long history. The first Scout group was established in Major General Lee's Coach House at The Mount shortly after Baden Powell founded Scouting in 1908. Scouting in the village has flourished ever since.

Today, 1st Dinas Powys Scouts are open to boys and girls and has over 90 members between the ages of six to 25 in five sections;

Beaver Scouts (aged six to eight); Cub Scouts (eight to 10) focus on introduction to Scoutcraft and activities while the Scouts (10-14) further develop Scouting skills. Explorer Scouts (14-18) are encouraged to lead themselves in deciding personal challenge and adventure (an activity shared with the Penarth Scout Group). The final section is the District-led Scout Network for 18-25 year olds.

The Scouts are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities, such as camping, survival and cooking, as well as a wider spectrum of adventurous activities such as abseiling.

Scouts regularly support the Dinas Powys Rotary Club at its events. They also undertake fundraising activities to support the Troop, and have raised almost £9,000 by holding quiz, curry and cabaret events and by participating in the Scout Post. JL

TAX HELP FOR OLDER PEOPLE

TOP's income tax surgery takes place on Monday, August 7 at Roz Couzens' Chiropody Surgery, Unit 4, Commercial House, Llantwit Major (CF61 1RB) from 10am - 12pm.

Free professional advice to older people on restricted incomes. Home visits can also be arranged for those unable to attend in person; call 0845 601 3321 or 01308 488066.

Miss Vale holds tea party in memory of her grandmother



AFTER competing in the Miss Wales final and becoming Miss Vale Of Glamorgan 2017, I wanted to offer my support to the charity in memory of my grandmother, Mary Norris, who died at the Marie Curie hospice seven years ago.

To help boost funds, on June 25 I held my own Marie Curie Great Blooming Tea party with family and friends and raised £400 in the process.

I was so pleased to be able to raise funds for the hospice in memory of my grandmother and for patients at Marie Curie.

SOPHIE NORRIS

Barry Rotary duck race is voted 'a great success'



THE Rotary Club of Barry's Duck Race and Summer Fete which was held for the first time at The Knap gardens and lake on July 22 has been recorded as a great success.

Despite some showers, the event was well supported and crowds cheered as the ducks raced along the feeder in seven separate heats.

The first five ducks in each heat then went on to race in the Grand Final.

Winners of each heat won £10 and the winner of the Grand Final won £50, which was kindly donated by Rotarian Richard Gibbons.

Winning ducks and owners were as follows:

Heat 1 Alvin Starduck owned by Sara Morgan, heat 2 Laura, owned by Judith Hunt; heat 3 Tilly, owned by Jean Booker; heat 4 Slamduck, owned by Tyler O'Sullivan.

Heat 5 Bailey, owned by Jane Lamey; heat 6 Oscar, owned by Joel Pearce; heat 7 Aiden

owned by Marne Davies, and the grand final winner was Oscar, owned by Joel Pearce.

To add to the entertainment, there were traditional activities such as a coconut shy, craft and cake stalls plus a host of stalls provided by

other local organisations. All in all a fun-filled family day with a great range of free entertainment provided by the Vale sports and development team.

Bro Radio also supplied music and commentary throughout the day. We would like to thank all organisations and volunteers who took part and supported us in various ways; your help in making this a successful event is much appreciated. And our thanks to everyone who bought a 'duck' and came along.

Newly-elected Barry Rotary president Jill Osborne said that this year the club had decided to bring the duck race into the Knap area and create a summer fete with more things for people to see and do and create an opportunity for local groups and charity

fundraisers to work together. Taking on board comments from the public, the event was very well received and will be held again next year when it is hoped to make the races longer with even more ducks. Proceeds from the duck race will be used by Barry Rotary Club to support local good causes and the club would like to thank everyone who came along, helped and supported the event in so many ways to make it such a success.

The Rotary Club of Barry meets weekly in the Glenbrook on Thursdays 6pm for 6.30pm. If you would like further information, speak to the secretary, Phil Hunt, on 01446 720000 or look online at www.rribi.org. AS

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL RHEOLIADAU CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS, 1999

RHEOLIADAU CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF (ASESIAD EFFAITH AMGYLCHEDDOL) (CYMRU A LLOEGR), 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council, as Local Planning Authority, has determined the following application(s), having taken into account the information contained within the Environmental Impact Assessment accompanying the application(s):

Rhoddir HYSBYSIAD drwy hyn bod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, fel Awdurdod Cynllunio Lleol, wedi penderfynu ar y cais/ceisiadau a ganlyn, ar ôl ystyried y wybodaeth yn yr Aseiad Effaith Amgylcheddol sy'n ategu'r cais/ceisiadau canlynol:

Application No.:/

Rhif y Cais:

2015/00960/FUL

Proposal/Cynnig:

Development of 120 homes including affordable homes, new vehicle, pedestrian and cycle access, improvement works to Pendoylan Lane, regrading of site, drainage, landscape works, provision of public open space, demolition of existing modern timber stables and all associated works

Location:/Lleoliad:

Land at Sycamore Cross, Pendoylan Lane and North of A48, Bonvilston

Decision:

Penderfyniad:

Approved 2 February, 2017

Documents and details of the decision, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision was based, may be inspected free of charge in the Planning Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Offices, Barry Docks, Barry. CF63 4RT during normal office hours or via <http://voglonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Gellir archwilio dogfennau a manylion y penderfyniad, y prif resymau a'r ystyriaethau a arweiniodd at y penderfyniad am ddim yn yr Adran Gynllunio, Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Swyddfa'r Dociau, Dociau y Barri, Y Barri CF63 4RT yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol neu http://voglonline.planning-register.co.uk

Dated: 27 July, 2017

V. L. Robinson

Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry. CF63 4RT



It's carnival day in Porthcawl ... and everyone has great day at the seaside!

All photographs by Keith E Morgan.



The Rotary Club of Porthcawl took 'best adult float' with their My Fair Lady Ascot Opening Day theme.



The Happy Valley Children's Club float, with a Wizard of Oz theme, took first prize in the children's category.



ABOVE: Black and white was the colour scheme for the Rotary Club's My Fair Lady float.



The Ancient Briton team collect their prize.



Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, was the theme of the Ancient Briton's entry, and it took second prize.



The Webb Sisters receive the 'walkers' award from the Mayor of Porthcawl, Coun Lorrie Desmond Williams.



ABOVE: The Y Centre were second in the children's section with their Bussy Malone float.

On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

LLANCARFAN'S Evan Williams saddled the winner of the Market Rasen Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (1) race worth £35,000 on Saturday with his top-weighted John Constable, who under Davy Russell, came home two-and-a-half lengths ahead of Red Tornado.

Six-year-old John Constable, who was burdened with 11st 12lbs, runs in the colours of Ffos Las supremo Dai Walters' Walters Plant Hire company and went off the 4-1 favourite in a field of 10 runners.

CLASSIC JEWEL

Ten-year-old Classic Jewel, who was having his first race for Llancarfan trainer Evan Williams, won the novice's handicap

chase at Uttoxeter last week.

Well-ridden by Adam Wedge, Classic Jewel, who was racing for the first time in 316 days, won by three-and-three-quarter lengths from Solway Trigger at odds of 10-1.

SON BEATS MUM

TWENTY-four hours after winning the big hurdle race at Market Rasen with John Constable, Llancarfan's Evan Williams saw his six-year-old Sutter's Mill win the three mile and two furlong handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot.

In one of the closest finishes ever seen at the track, Sutter's Mill, ridden by 7lb claimer Mitchell Bastyn, won by the official minimum distance a nose from Kentford Heiress with Superman De La Rue

(Conor Orr) and Sam Noir (James Bowen) dead-heating for third place.

Superman De La Rue, a winner of its previous race, is trained in Pembrokeshire by Evan's mother Mary Evans.

Earlier in the day, *Patrickmox Boru*, owned by Bridgend builder Roger Willcox and trained by Evan Williams, finished third behind Peter Bowen's course and distance winner *Strumble Head* and *Beurown*.

Strumble Head was partnered by Mr Bowen's 16-year-old son James, who had a sensational point-to-point season winning national and Welsh novice riders' titles.

BRIAN LEE

GORCHYMYN PRYNU GORFODOL (GWELLIANNAU PRIFYRDD YR A4226 FIVE MILE LANE) BRO MORGANNWG 2016

Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980 a Deddf Caffael Tir 1981

1. Hysbysir drwy hyn fod Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy arfer eu pwerau o dan y Deddfau uchod, ar 13 Gorffennaf 2017 ei gadarnhau gydag addasiadau Gorchymyn Prynu Gorfodol (Gwelliannau Prifffyrdd yr A4226 Five Mile Lane) Bro Morgannwg 2016 a gyflwynwyd gan Gyngor Bro Morgannwg i iddo
2. Mae'r gorchymyn fel y'i cadarnhawyd yn darparu ar gyfer prynu at ddibenion –
 - (i) adeiladu prifffordd newydd ac adeiladuwaith hwylystod arall, i ddod yn rhan o'r A4226 a gwella prifffordd bresennol yr A4226 o dir i'r de o Fferm Blackland, Tresimwn am bellter o 4800 o fetrau mewn cyfeiriad deheuol a chyfeiriad de-ddwyreiniol wedyn i gyffordd yr A4226 gyda Chylchfan Waycock Cross, Port Road, Y Barri.
 - (ii) adeiladu prifffyrdd eraill i gysylltu'r brifffordd newydd a grybwyllwyd uchod; gwella prifffyrdd cysylltu presennol; cau prifffyrdd neu rannau o brifffyrdd; cau mynedfeydd preifat i eiddo; darparu mynedfeydd newydd i eiddo ac adeiladuwaith hwylystod arall yn unol â Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg Ffordd Ddosbarthiadol yr A4226 (Five Mile Lane) Ffyrdd Ymyl 2016 a wnaed o dan adranau 14 a 125 Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980.
 - (iii) darparu darn newydd o lwybr beiciau / troetffordd a rennir gerllaw'r gwaith gwella prifffyrdd ar linell o gyffiniau Canolfan Heboga Cymru i Gylchfan Waycock Cross, Port Road, Y Barri.
 - (iv) dargyfeirio cyrsiau dŵr a gwneud gwaith arall ar gyrsiau dŵr mewn cysylltiad ag adeiladu a gwella ac adlinio'r prifffyrdd a grybwyllwyd uchod;
 - (v) defnydd gan yr awdurdod caffael mewn cysylltiad ag adeiladu a gwella prifffyrdd a chyflawni gwaith arall a grybwyllwyd uchod; a
 - (vi) lliniau unrhyw effeithiau niweidiol a gaiff bodolaeth neu ddefnydd o'r prifffyrdd y bwriedir eu hadeiladu neu'u gwella ar eu hamgylchoedd.
3. y tir a'r hawliau newydd a ddisgrifir yn Atodlen 1 i hyn
3. Adnewydd copi o'r gorchymyn fel y'i cadarnhawyd gan Gweinidogion Cymru, ac o'r map y cyfeirir ato ynddo, wedi cael eu hadnewu yn swyddfeydd y Cyngor yn Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Heol Holton, Y Barri CF63 4RU ac Yr Alpau, Heol y Chwarel, Gwenfô CF5 6AA ac yn swyddfeydd yr Arolygiaeth Gyllunio, Adeiladau'r Goron, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd CF10 3NQ a gellir eu gweld ar bob aged resymol
4. Bydd y gorchymyn fel y'i cadarnhawyd yn weithredol ar dyddiad y cyhoeddi'r hysbysiad hwn am y tro cyntaf. Caiff person a dramgwyddid gan y gorchymyn, drwy wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys o fewn 6 wythnos o'r dyddiad, herio'i ddilysrwydd o dan adran 23 o Ddeddf Caffael Tir 1981. Gall y seiliau i herio fod am na alluogwyd yr awdurdodiad a ganiateir gan y gorchymyn i gael ei roi neu am fod methiant wedi bod i gydymffurfio ag unrhyw ofyniad statudol sy'n ymwneud â'r gorchymyn.
5. Unwaith y bydd y gorchymyn wedi dod yn weithredol, effalai y bydd y Cyngor Bro Morgannwg yn caffael unrhyw ran o'r tir a ddisgrifir yn Atodlen 1 isod drwy weithredu datganiad breinio cyffredinol dan adran 4 o Ddeddf Prynu Gorfodol (Datganiadau Breinio) 1981. Mae datganiad ar yr effaith Rhannau 2 a 3 o'r Ddeddf honno yn cael ei nodi yn Atodlen 2 isod

ATODLEN 1

Y TIR A'R HAWLIAU NEWYDD SYDD YN Y GORCHYMYN FEL Y'I CADARNHAWYD YNG NGHYMUNEDAU SAIN NICOLAS a THRESIMWN a LLANCARFAN

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r de o'r de ddwyrain o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Fferm Blackland, Tresimwn (1/1, 1/1a, 1/1b a 1/2)

Hawl barhaol i fynd ar dir â'r gan gynnwys y llinell coed a hanner gwely'r nant sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r de-ddwyrain o Fferm Blackland, Tresimwn at yr holl ddibenion yn gysylltiedig â rheolir pwll arafu arfaethedig a'r gofer draenio ar ffin ddwyreiniol y brifffordd (Plot 1/2a)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r, prysgdir, coetir a pherth sydd wedi'u lleoli ar neu i'r gogledd, de, de-ddwyrain a dwyrain i'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Fferm Blackland, Tresimwn a'r hawl i fynd i mewn at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensys dro dro cysylltiedig ar ffin ddwyreiniol y brifffordd (Plot 1/2b, 1/2c, 1/2d, 1/2e, 1/2f, 1/2g, 1/2h, 1/3)

YNG NGHYMUNEDAU SAIN NICOLAS a THRESIMWN a GWENFÔ A LLANCARFAN

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r, prysgdir, pwll draenio a nant wedi'u lleoli i'r gogledd, gogledd-ddwyrain a gogledd-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Whitton Lodge, Walterston ac i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 bresennol a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensys cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, adeiladu ffosydd a chwlferi cysylltiol newydd, cynnal a chadw draeniad y brifffordd, man gweithio, swyddfeydd safle a chompownd ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 2/1, 2/1a, 2/1b, 2/1c, 2/1d, 2/1e, 2/1f, 2/1g, 2/1h, 2/1j, 2/1k, 2/1l, 2/1m, 2/1n, 2/1p, 2/1q/2/1r, 2/1s, 2/1t, 2/1u, 2/1v, 2/1w, 2/1x)

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r de o'r fnyddia Ymddiriedolaeth Fferm Amelia a'r ffordd ddiddosbarth yn arwain i bentref Dyffryn a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 2/2, 2/2a, 2/2b, 2/2c a 2/2d)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r, prysgdir, pwll draenio a nant wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain a'r de ddwyrain o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Whitton Lodge, Walterston ac i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 bresennol a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensys cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a man gweithio (Plotiau 2/3, 2/3a, 2/3b, 2/3c, 2/3d, 2/3e, 2/3f, 2/3g, 2/3h, 2/3j, 2/3k, 2/3l, 2/3m, 2/3n, 2/3p, 2/3q, 2/3r, 2/3s, 2/3t, 2/3u, 2/3v, 2/3w, 2/3x a 2/3y).

YNG NGHYMUNEDAU GWENFÔ A LLANCARFAN

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r de-ddwyrain o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Whitton Lodge, Walterston ac i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 bresennol a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 3/1, 3/1a, 3/1b, 3/1c, 3/2, 3/2a, 3/2b, 3/2c, 3/2d, 3/2e, 3/2f, 3/2g, 3/2h, 3/2j, 3/2k, 3/2l a 3/2m)

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r gorllewin a'r gogledd o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiddosbarth yn arwain at yr eiddo a adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton (Plot 3/3)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain a'r gorllewin o'r A4226 bresennol ac i'r gogledd, gogledd-ddwyrain a gogledd-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a man gweithio (Plotiau 3/4, 3/4a, 3/4b, 3/4c a 3/4d)

YNG NGHYMUNEDAU SAIN NICOLAS a THRESIMWN, LLANCARFAN A GWENFÔ

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir â'r a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain a'r gorllewin o ffordd bresennol yr A4226 ac i'r gogledd, gogledd-ddwyrain a gogledd-orllewin o'r eiddo a

adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, man gweithio a gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 4/1, 4/1a, 4/1b, 4/1c, 4/1d, 4/1e, 4/1f, 4/2, 4/2a, 4/2b, 4/2c, 4/4, 4/4a, 4/4b, 4/4c, 4/4d, 4/4e and 4/4f)

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau hynny mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r gogledd o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiddosbarth yn arwain at yr eiddo a adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton, mewn tir wrth gyffordd yr A4226 a'r ffordd ddiddosbarth yn arwain at Northcliffe Cottage, yn y ffordd ddiddosbarth wedi'i lleoli i'r gogledd, dwyrain a gorllewin o Northcliffe Cottage a thir i'r gogledd-ddwyrain, dwyrain a'r gorllewin o Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton. (Plotiau 4/3, 4/3a, 4/3b, 4/3c, 4/3d, 4/3e a 4/3f)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r gorllewin o ffordd bresennol yr A4226 ac i'r dwyrain a'r de-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Fferm Grovelands, Moulton a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd (Plotiau 4/5 a 4/5a)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 ac i'r dwyrain a'r de-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton (Plotiau 4/6 a 4/6a) (fel y'i haddaswyd)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 ac i'r dwyrain a'r de-ddwyrain o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Grovelands House, Moulton a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd (Plotiau 4/7, 4/7a, 4/7b, 4/7c, 4/7d a 4/7e)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori a pherth wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 ac i'r de o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a man gweithio (Plotiau 4/8, 4/8a, 4/8b, 4/8c, 4/8d, 4/8e, 4/8f, 4/8g a 4/8h)

YNG NGHYMUNEDAU GWENFÔ

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori yn cynnwys perth, tir mynediad a chwsr dŵr wedi'u lleoli i'r dwyrain o'r A4226 ac i'r dwyrain, de-ddwyrain a gogledd-ddwyrain o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Fferm Sutton Fach a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol a gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 5/1, 5/1a, 5/1b, 5/1c, 5/1d, 5/1e, 5/1f, 5/1g, 5/1h, 5/1j, 5/1k, 5/1l, 5/1m, 5/1n, 5/1p, 5/1q, 5/1r, 5/1s, 5/1t a 5/1u)

YNG NGHYMUNEDAU GWENFÔ, Y RHWS A'R BARRI

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori yn cynnwys perth, coetir a chwsr dŵr wedi'u lleoli i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r A4226 ac i'r gogledd-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Y Barri a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion gosod perth a ffensydd cysylltiedig ar ffin y brifffordd, ymchwiladur tir archaeolegol, dargyfeirio cwsr dŵr, man gweithio a gwaith lliniaru (Plotiau 6/1, 6/1a, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1j, 6/1k, 6/1l a 6/1m)

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau hynny mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli arno ac i'r gogledd-ddwyrain ohono ac wedi'u lleoli i'r de a'r gogledd-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Y Barri (Plotiau 6/2 a 6/2a)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o dir pori yn cynnwys perth, coetir, cwsr dŵr, maes parcio a thrac mynediad wedi'u lleoli i'r gogledd-orllewin a'r de-orllewin o'r A4226 ac i'r gogledd-orllewin a'r de o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Y Barri (Plotiau 6/3, 6/3a, 6/3b a 6/3c, 6/4, 6/4a, 6/4b, 6/4 c, 6/4d, 6/5, 6/5a, 6/6, 6/7)

Yr holl hawliau a buddiannau hynny mewn rhannau o gerbyttffordd bresennol yr A4226, llain ymyl y brifffordd a thir draenio cysylltiedig sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r de o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Coleg Addysg Bellach Y Barri (Plot 7/1)

Yr holl fuddiannau mewn rhannau o barseli a darnau amrywiol o goetir yn cynnwys rhan o'r trac mynediad i Goleg Addysg Bellach Y Barri sydd wedi'u lleoli i'r gogledd-ddwyrain a'r de-orllewin o'r A4226 ac i'r de a'r de-orllewin o'r eiddo a adwaenir fel Coleg Addysg Bellach Y Barri ac i'r gogledd-orllewin o gyfchfan Waycock Cross a'r hawl i fynd ar y tir at ddibenion dargyfeirio cwsr dŵr a phlannu (Plotiau 7/1a, 7/1b, 7/2, 7/2a, 7/2b, 7/2c, 7/3, 7/3a, 7/4 a 7/4a)

ATODLEN 2

FFURF Y DATGANIAD O EFFAITH RHANAU II A III Y PRYNU GORFODOL (DATGANIADAU BREINIO)

Pŵer i wneud datganiad breinio cyffredinol

1. Gall y Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (y Cyngor) gaffael unrhyw ran o'r tir a ddisgrifir yn yr Atodlen 1 drwy wneud datganiad breinio cyffredinol dan adran 4 o Ddeddf Prynu Gorfodol (Datganiadau Breinio) 1981. Effaith hyn, yn ddarostyngedig i baragraff 4 isod, o breinio'r tir yn y Cyngor ar diwedd y cyfnod a grybwyllir ym mharagraff 2 isod. Ni Caiff datganiad gael ei wneud cyn diwedd y cyfnod o ddau fis o ghyhoeddiad cyntaf o hysbysiad sy'n cynnwys y datganiad hwn ac eithrio gyda chydysniad ysgrifenedig pob meddiannydd y tir yr effeithir arno

Hysbysiadu sy'n ymwneud â datganiad breinio cyffredinol

2. Cyn gynted â phosibl ar ôl i'r Cyngor wneud datganiad breinio cyffredinol, rhaid iddynt gyflwyno hysbysiad ohono ar bob feddiannydd unrhyw ran o'r tir a bennir yn y datganiad (ac eithrio tir lle ceir un o'r tenantiaethau a ddisgrifir ym mharagraff 3) a ar bob person sy'n rhoi gwybodaeth sy'n ymwneud â'r tir yn unol â'r gwahoddiad a gynhwyisr mewn unrhyw hysbysiad iddynt. Pan fydd cyflwyno hysbysiad o'r datganiad breinio cyffredinol yn cael ei gwblhau, cyfnod pellach yn dechrau rhedeg. Y cyfnod hwn, y mae'n rhaid peidio â bod yn llai na 28 diwrnod, yn cael eu bennir yn y datganiad. Ar y diwrnod cyntaf ar ôl diwedd y cyfnod hwn (y "dyddiad breinio") yw'r tir a ddisgrifir yn y datganiad y bydd, yn amodol ar yr hyn a dywydder ym mharagraff 4, yn breinio yn y Cyngor, ynghyd â'r hawl i fynd ar y tir a chymryd mediant ohono. Pob person y gallai'r Cyngor fod wedi cyflwyno hysbysiad i drin mewn perthynas â'i fuddiant yn y tir (ac eithrio tenant o dan un o'r tenantiaethau a ddisgrifir ym mharagraff 3) yn cael eu hawl i wneud cais am iawndal ar gyfer caffael ei ddiddordeb yn yr tir, gyda llog ar yr iawndal o'r dyddiad breinio.

Addasiadau mewn perthynas â rhai tenantiaethau

3. Yn achos rhai tenantiaethau, mae'r sefyllfa a nodir uchod yn ddarostyngedig i addasiadau. Mae'r addasiadau gwmrys pan fydd y tenantiaeth naill ai'n "fân tenantiaeth", y tenantiaeth am ffwyddyn neu tenantiaeth flynyddol neu ddiddordeb llai, neu "tenantiaeth hir sydd ar fin dod i ben." Mae'r ymmoddrol oaf yn golygu tenantiaeth a roddwyd am fuddiant sy'n fwy na mân tenantiaeth ond yn ei chael ar y dyddiad breinio gyfnod o hyd i redeg nad yw'n fwy na'r cyfnod a bennwyd yn y datganiad at y diben hwn (y mae'n rhaid iddo fod yn fwy na blwyddyn). Wrth gyfrifo pa mor hir y tenantiaeth wedi dal i redeg, os oes unrhyw opsiwn i adnewyddu neu i derfynu ei bod ar gael i'r naill ochr neu'r llall, bydd yn cymryd yn ganiataol y bydd y landlord yn cymryd pob cyfle yn agored iddo i derfynu'r tenantiaeth tra bydd y tenant yn defnyddio pob cyfle i gadw neu adnewyddu ei ddiddordeb.

4. Mae'r addasiadau yn cael eu na fydd y Cyngor yn ymarfer yr hawl mynediad y cyfeirir ato ym mharagraff 2 o ran sy'n destun tenantiaeth a ddisgrifir ym mharagraff 3 oni bai eu bod yn gyntaf yn gweini rhybudd i drin mewn perthynas â'r tenantiaeth ac yna gwasanaethu pob meddiannydd y tir â hysbysiad o'u bwriad i fynd i mewn a chymryd mediant ar ôl y cyfnod (heb fod yn llai na 14 diwrnod o' cyflwyno'r hysbysiad) a bennir yr hysbysiad. Bydd yr hawl mynediad yn arferadwy ar diwedd y cyfnod hwnnw. Bydd breinio'r tir yn amodol ar y tenantiaeth tan diwedd y cyfnod hwnnw neu nes bod y tenantiaeth yn dod i ben, pa un bynnag sy'n digwydd gyntaf

Dyddiedig: 27 Gorffennaf 2017

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Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol



SULLY CENTURIONS' ARE AT THEIR SUNDAY BEST!

SULLY Centurions – along with most other cricket clubs in South Wales – saw Saturday's games become victims of the weather.

The first XI match at Monmouth was abandoned in the first innings and the second XI match against Monmouth second XI was called off without a ball being bowled.

However, there was some good news on Sunday as the rearranged first XI game against Machen was able to take place at Sully in spite of some interruptions for rain.

The visitors batted first and were soon in trouble as the opening pair of Caddy and Roberts were back in the pavilion with only four runs on the board.

Wickets began tumbling, shared between the Sully bowlers, and things were looking pretty bad for Machen with the score at 55 for 5 at the halfway stage.

But a gutsy 62 from Fussell gave them some hope as well as frustrating the Centurions attack. But with two wickets falling in the last over, including the run out of Tamplin with the final bowl, Centurions secured maximum bowling points as Machen were all out for 147.

Nathan Cuddihy, with 2 for 9 and Dave Goodway (2 for 38) were the pick of the home bowlers.

In reply, in spite of the early loss of Ben Spear, via a run out, Santosh Singh (74, including eight 4s and two 6s) and Rhett Jones with 65 (including seven 4s and one 6) saw Centurions home in only

16 overs, thus securing another victory which keeps Sully on the coat tails of Crumlin at the top of the table.

Sully Centurions 151-1, Machen 147 all out.

Sully Centurions are grateful to 'T Shirt Printing 4U' for sponsoring the match balls and to the Seashore Grill for once again providing the teas. Our thanks also to our newest sponsors, New Broad Street Motors.

On Saturday Centurions face Vale CC at Burnham Avenue with the second XI travelling to face Vale second XI in the reverse fixture.

Then on Sunday the seconds travel for the rearranged league match at Machen. All players are asked to contact either Dave Sylvester or Jake Griffitt with their availability.

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN (A4226 FIVE MILE LANE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016

The Highways Act 1980 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981

1. Notice is hereby given that the Welsh Ministers, in exercise of their powers under the above Acts, on 13 July 2017 confirmed with modifications the Vale of Glamorgan (A4226 Five Mile Lane Highway Improvements) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016 submitted by the Vale of Glamorgan Council to it.

2. The order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of –

(i) the construction of new highway and other accommodation work, to become part of the A4226 and the improvement of the existing A4226 highway from land south of Blackland Farm, Bonvilston for a distance of 4800 metres in a southerly and then south easterly direction to the A4226 junction with Waycock Cross Roundabout, Port Road, Barry.

(ii) the construction of other highways to connect to the new highway mentioned above; the improvement of existing connecting highways; the stopping up of highways or areas of highway; the stopping up of private means of access to premises; the provision of new means of access to premises and other accommodation work in pursuance of the Vale of Glamorgan Council A4226 (Five Mile Lane) Classified Road Side Roads Order 2016 made under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980.

(iii) the provision of a new section of shared cycleway / footway adjacent to the on line highway improvements works from the vicinity of the Welsh Hawking Centre to Waycock Cross Roundabout, Port Road, Barry.

(iv) the diversions of watercourses and the carrying out of other works on watercourses in connection with the construction and improvement and realignment of highways mentioned above;

(v) use by the acquiring authority in connection with such construction and improvement of highways and the execution of other works mentioned above; and

(vi) the mitigation of any adverse effects which the existence or use of the highways proposed to be constructed or improved will have on their surroundings.

the land and the new rights described in Schedule 1 hereto.

3. A copy of the order as confirmed by the Welsh Ministers, and of the map referred to therein, have been deposited at the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road Barry and The Alps, Quarry Road, Wenvoe CF5 6AA and the Offices of the Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

4. The order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the order.

5. Once the order has become operative, the Vale of Glamorgan Council may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 below by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. A statement on the effect of Parts 2 and 3 of that Act is set out in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 1

LAND AND THE NEW RIGHTS COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED IN THE COMMUNITIES OF ST NICHOLAS and BONVILSTON AND LLANCARFAN

All rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land located to the south and south east of the property known as Blackland Farm, Bonvilston (1/1, 1/1a, 1/1b and 1/2)

A permanent right to enter arable land including tree line and half bed of stream located south-east of Blackland Farm, Bonvilston for all purposes connected with the management of the proposed attenuation pond and outfall drainage on the east boundary of the highway (Plot 1/2a)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land, scrubland, woodland and hedgerow located on or to the north, south, south east and east of the property known as Blackland Farm, Bonvilston and the right to enter for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated temporary fencing on the east boundary of the highway (Plot 1/2b, 1/2c, 1/2d, 1/2e, 1/2f, 1/2g, 1/2h, 1/3)

IN THE COMMUNITIES OF ST NICHOLAS and BONVILSTON AND WENVOE

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land, scrubland, drainage pond and brook located to north, north east and north west of the property known as Whitton Lodge, Walterston and east of the existing A4226 and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway, construction of new connecting ditches and culverts, maintenance of highway drainage, working space, archaeological ground investigations site offices and compound and mitigation works (Plots 2/1, 2/1a, 2/1b, 2/1c, 2/1d, 2/1e, 2/1f, 2/1g, 2/1h, 2/1i, 2/1k, 2/1l, 2/1m, 2/1n, 2/1p, 2/1q/2/1r, 2/1s, 2/1t, 2/1u, 2/1v, 2/1w, 2/1x)

All rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land located to the south of the Amelia Farm Trust access and the unclassified road leading to the village of Dyffryn and the right to enter the land for the purposes of mitigation works (Plots 2/2, 2/2a, 2/2b, 2/2c and 2/2d)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land, scrubland, drainage pond and brook located to the east and south east of the property known as Whitton Lodge, Walterston and east of the existing A4226 and the right to enter and re-enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway, archaeological ground investigations and working space (Plots 2/3, 2/3a, 2/3b, 2/3c, 2/3d, 2/3e, 2/3f, 2/3g, 2/3h, 2/3j, 2/3k, 2/3l, 2/3m, 2/3n, 2/3p, 2/3q, 2/3r, 2/3s, 2/3t, 2/3u, 2/3v, 2/3w, 2/3x and 2/3y).

IN THE COMMUNITIES OF WENVOE AND LLANCARFAN

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land and hedgerow located to the south east of the property known as Whitton Lodge, Walterston and east of the existing A4226 and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway archaeological ground investigations, working space and mitigation works (Plots 3/1, 3/1a, 3/1b, 3/1c, 3/2, 3/2a, 3/2b, 3/2c, 3/2d, 3/2e, 3/2f, 3/2g, 3/2h, 3/2j, 3/2k, 3/2l and 3/2m)

All rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land located to the west and north of the junction with the unclassified road leading to the property known as Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton (Plot 3/3)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land and hedgerow located to the east and west of the existing A4226 and north, north-east and north-west of the property known as Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway archaeological ground investigations and working space (Plots 3/4, 3/4a, 3/4b, 3/4c and 3/4d)

IN THE COMMUNITIES OF ST NICHOLAS and BONVILSTON, LLANCARFAN AND WENVOE

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of arable land and hedgerow located to the east and west of the existing A4226 and north, north-east and north-west of the property known as

Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway, working space and mitigation works (Plots 4/1, 4/1a, 4/1b, 4/1c, 4/1d, 4/1e, 4/1f, 4/2, 4/2a, 4/2b, 4/2c, 4/4, 4/4a, 4/4b, 4/4c, 4/4d, 4/4e and 4/4f)

All those rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land located north of its junction with the unclassified road leading to the property known as Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton, in land at the junction of the A4226 and the unclassified road leading to Northcliffe Cottage, in the unclassified road located north, east and west of Northcliffe Cottage and land north-east, east and west of Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton. (Plots 4/3, 4/3a, 4/3b, 4/3c, 4/3d, 4/3e and 4/3f)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land and hedgerow located to the west of the existing A4226 and east of the property known as Grovelands Farm, Moulton and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway (Plots 4/5 and 4/5a)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land and hedgerow located to the east of the A4226 and east and south-west of the property known as Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton (Plots 4/6 and 4/6a (as modified))

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land and hedgerow located to the east of the A4226 and east and south-east of the property known as Grovelands House, Moulton and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway (Plots 4/7, 4/7a, 4/7b, 4/7c, 4/7d and 4/7e)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land and hedgerow located to the east of the A4226 and south of the property known as Northcliffe Cottage, Moulton and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway, archaeological ground investigations and working space (Plots 4/8, 4/8a, 4/8b, 4/8c, 4/8d, 4/8e, 4/8f, 4/8g and 4/8h)

IN THE COMMUNITY OF WENVOE

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land including hedgerow, access land and watercourse located to the east of the A4226 and east, south-east and north-east of the property known as Sutton Fach Farm and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway, archaeological ground investigations and mitigation works (Plots 5/1, 5/1a, 5/1b, 5/1c, 5/1d, 5/1e, 5/1f, 5/1g, 5/1h, 5/1j, 5/1k, 5/1l, 5/1m, 5/1n, 5/1p, 5/1q, 5/1r, 5/1s, 5/1t and 5/1u)

IN THE COMMUNITIES OF WENVOE, RHOOSE AND BARRY

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land including hedgerow, woodland and watercourse located to the north-east of the A4226 and north-west of the property known as New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Barry and the right to enter the land for the purposes of installation of a hedgerow and associated fencing on the boundary of the highway archaeological ground investigations, water course diversion, working space and mitigation works (Plots 6/1, 6/1a, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1j, 6/1k, 6/1l and 6/1m)

All those rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land and woodland located on it and north-east of it and located south and north-west of the property known as New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Barry (Plots 6/2 and 6/2a)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of pasture land including hedgerow, woodland, watercourse, car park and access track located to the north-west and south-west of the A4226 and north-west and south of the property known as New Zoo Bungalow, Waycock Road, Barry (Plots 6/3, 6/3a, 6/3b and 6/3c, 6/4, 6/4a, 6/4b, 6/4 c, 6/4d, 6/5, 6/5a, 6/6, 6/7)

All those rights and interests in parts of the existing A4226 carriageway, highway verge and associated drainage land located to the south of the property known as Barry College of Further Education (Plot 7/1)

All interests in parts of various parcels and pieces of woodland including part of the access track to the Barry College of Further Education located to the north-east and south-west of the A4226 and south and south-west of the property known as Barry College of Further Education and north-west of Waycock Cross roundabout and the right to enter the land for the purposes of water course diversion and planting (Plots 7/1a, 7/1b, 7/2, 7/2a, 7/2b, 7/2c, 7/3, 7/3a, 7/4 and 7/4a)

SCHEDULE 2

FORM OF STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS II AND III OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

Power to make general vesting declaration

1. The Vale of Glamorgan Council (the Council) may acquire any of the land described in the Schedule 1 by making a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. This has the effect, subject to paragraph 4 below, of vesting the land in the Council at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below. A declaration may not be made before the end of a period of two months from the first publication of a notice which includes this statement except with the consent in writing of every occupier of the land affected.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration

2. As soon as may be after the Council make a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a further period begins to run. This period, which must not be less than 28 days, will be specified in the declaration. On the first day after the end of this period (the "vesting date") the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraph 4, vest in the Council together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Council could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

3. In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a "minor tenancy", i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or "a long tenancy which is about to expire". The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where any option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.

4. The modifications are that the Council may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 3 unless they first serve notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than 14 days from the service of the notice) specified in the notice. The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

Dated: 27 July 2017

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Head of Legal Services



Heartbreak for six-year-old Shayla after someone kills her pet rabbit with a brick

A BARRY resident says it is 'heart-breaking' to see the distress his six-year-old daughter is going through, after someone killed one of the family's pet rabbits using a brick.

Matthew Selby, who lives in Shakespeare Road, said it appeared that the rabbit's trusting nature might have sealed its fate.

He told The GEM that he discovered the rabbit, called Rosie, on Friday morning, July 21.

He explained: "I woke up to find her cage door open, with Rosie laid out in front of the cage. My immediate thought was that it was a fox attack because this is quite common.

"I got a bag to wrap her up, but on closer inspection I couldn't find a single bite, scratch, or wound, which is odd, considering foxes tear rabbits to pieces, and blood is always present.

"I inspected the cage itself, which showed no sign of scratching on the lock area.

"I've seen several fox attacks on rabbits in the past and they are always brutal scenes with blood, limbs and scattered fur. I checked every part of Rosie's body, but could not find any signs of teeth or claw marks. No fox hair was present either."

Matthew then noticed a brick with rabbit fur on it and it dawned on him that a person had inflicted the injuries on Rosie.

"Her whole head had been crushed, and her body was flat. Blood was only coming from her ears, nose, mouth and backside, which shows she had been stamped on. She had been dragged from her cage and killed. "Our other rabbit's cage is first in line as you approach the hutch. Each night, I feed and water them, and always leave the hutch locks at a 90-degree angle.

"On the morning I found Rosie dead, I noticed the first rabbit's hutch lock had been tampered with. But that rabbit, Dot, is more aggressive, and will not come to the edge of the cage.

"It is quite difficult to get her out. Whoever was responsible, moved on to Rosie, who is very friendly, and will come to the edge of her hutch for a smooth."

What has been particularly devastating for Matthew and his wife Louise is the distress it has caused their daughter Shayla.

"Rosie was Shayla's rabbit. She is six years old and has autism. Rosie was very special to her, and it was good therapy for her.

"She used to put the water out for her - it was good for her to have a pet to look after. She is extremely upset, and cannot understand why her rabbit has died.

"She keeps drawing pictures telling us - 'It's okay, Rosie will like the pictures, and it will make her better'. As a parent, it is heart-breaking to hear."

Matthew contacted the police who have carried out door-to-door enquiries and tried to access relevant CCTV in the area.

The family are members of Barry Presbyterian Church and say they have grateful for

all the support from the local congregation.

Matthew added: "We have put the story on Facebook, and it has been shared over 400 times.

"We have received support and kind remarks from all over Wales, England, France, Spain and as far away as America. People have sent us lovely messages for Shayla."

Matthew advises other pet owners in the area to be vigilant: "I hope it will be a warning to other pet owners to be very careful.

"A day after this happened, a man had put on Facebook that somebody had shot his cat in the eye with a pellet gun in our area which means there may be a person on the loose killing and harming animals."

Matthew said he wanted to thank Ian Williams, the contractors who have been working on his house, for their generosity in giving Shayla gift vouchers to help her get over the loss of her rabbit.

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Shayla with Rosie on her lap.

Bridgend lifts coveted Rotary bowls trophy



PRESENTED IN 1923 by Rotary past president, WH Brain, the South Wales Rotary Bowling Trophy has been the reward for the Rotary triples bowling competition held annually - even in war years - for 94 years.

Although designed to promote the development of acquaintance and fellowship amongst the Rotary clubs in south Wales there is much competition and rivalry amongst the competing teams and the trophy is one all Rotary bowlers seek to lift.

The competition hosted by last year's winners, the Rotary Club of Brecon, was held at the regular venue, the Llandrindod Wells Bowling Club.

History was against Bridgend, it had competed regularly but unsuccessfully since the club was founded in 1925. It was, therefore, with much enthusiasm but little expectation of victory that the Rotary Club of Bridgend registered three teams in the competition and early on the morning of July 4 10 club members (Rtms Gerry Bassett, Allan Brookes, Edgar Burt, Stan Harding, Roy Hodgkinson, Hopkin Joseph, Nick Lewis, Alan Reeks, Brian Roberts and Neil Solmon) set off essentially to enjoy the fellowship the gathering of clubs would generate.

However, in a close run competition the Rotary Club of Bridgend 'C' team was undefeated, overcame all opposition and much to the surprise of their travelling

companions won 'the trophy' for the first time in the history of the Rotary Club of Bridgend.

District governor Maggie Hughes presented the trophy and souvenirs of the occasion to the winning team and reminded them that as an additional reward it would be their privilege to organise the 2018 competition.

Rotary is a fellowship organisation dedicated to helping those less fortunate than themselves. Its motto is 'Service above Self'.

If you are interested in joining or wish to find more about Rotary contact a c t
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To find out more, call Dogs Trust Bridgend on 01656 725219, or visit the centre at Court Colman, Bridgend CF31 4NG, and visit www.dogstrust.org.uk. AS

'Superfast too slow' SUPERFAST broadband is taking 'too long' to reach his constituency, says Ogmere MP Chris Elmore.

He complained in the Commons about the roll-out of rural broadband, saying it is taking far too long in many communities, including his own constituency. The MP asked Environment Under-Secretary, Dr Therese Coffey, what she will do to speed up the installation of superfast broadband in rural areas.

Dr Coffey said the Welsh Assembly Government are working closely with local communities and BT Openreach to reach such places.

She told him: "I am sure he will be able to follow up on that directly, but I will pass on his concerns to my right hon. friend, the Minister for Digital."

Swansea tidal lagoon 'must be value for money'

THE Welsh Government is waiting "with exasperation" for a go-ahead from the UK Government on plans for a tidal lagoon at Swansea Bay, said Jane Hutt AM last week.

The Leader of the House in the National Assembly and Vale AM, said that the Welsh

Government continues to be supportive of the benefits of the proposed £1.3 billion project and is waiting for the UK Government's response to the Hendry Report which backed plans for a "pathfinder" lagoon at Swansea Bay. She said she and her colleagues are waiting "with exasperation" because of the Westminster Government's slowness in coming to a decision.

Ms Hutt said: "It is interesting that the Prime Minister is asking for ideas and engagement with other parties. She's got something on her doorstep that she could say 'yes' to straight away in terms of engaging.

"There is cross-party support from this Assembly for the tidal lagoon.

"The Welsh Government's been meeting with Tidal Lagoon Power on the proposed Swansea project for a number of years across a range of areas to ensure Welsh businesses and the local economy gain maximum benefit.

"In his review, Hendry recognised the integrated approach we've taken on skills and supply chain development in support of this important sector.

"We're recognising

the role that the private sector and investors have played in taking this forward - to the point where we now await the response from the UK Government."

Ms Hutt said: "There is to be a cross-party meeting at the Assembly on the lagoon proposal with UK Business Secretary Greg Clark, and that is very welcome.

"We would want to hear from that, but, again, we will be pressing the UK Government for a speedy response."

The Ogmere AM, and Ms Hutt's Labour Party colleague, Huw Irranca-Davies, added his voice saying: "We had a debate here before the general election when there was universal support for the lagoon and for the findings of the Hendry Review.

"It also has the backing of the higher education sector, the construction sector, the business sector, the CBI, individual businesses, the unions, local government, cross-party, right across the board."

In response, the Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP, Alun Cairns, told The GEM:

"Although the Government remains supportive of the plans, it is absolutely crucial that we ensure that the lagoon will work in practice and, in turn, be value for money for the taxpayer.

"I am in continuing discussions with the Department for Business and Energy and Industrial Strategy Ministers, who I am working closely with to calculate how the lagoon can be worthwhile for the taxpayer."

Report by Michael Prosser/The GEM

Bridgend Bridge Club round-up

RECENT results at Bridgend Bridge Club were as follows:

Wednesday, July 19: first, Jenny Vaughan and Glenda Roberts; equal second, Glyn Williams and Irene Wickham and John Evans and Tony Disley.

The winners on handicap were Jenny Vaughan and Glenda Roberts.

Thursday, July 20: North South, first, Chris Rawlings and John Henson; second, Eileen Mahoney and Geoff Barnett; third, Ivor Hicks and Stewart Norton.

East West, first, Stuart Davies and Maggie Ashpole; second, Norma Newman and Ann Fox; third, Marjorie Halley and Sheila Gass.

The winners on handicap were North South, Ivor Hicks and Stewart Norton; East West, Stuart Davies and Maggie Ashpole.

Friday, June 21: first, Norma and David Newman; second, Jim Hume and Dave Reed; third, John Henson and Irene Thomas.

The winners on handicap were Gareth Jenkins and Paul Lyne.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesdays and Fridays at Norton church hall. Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Norton church hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding.

For further information about the lessons and any other club activities, contact one of Steve Burgoyne 01656 661968, John Evans 01656 880372 or David Newman 01656 649138.

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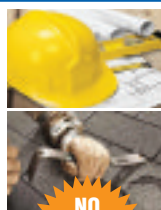
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Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Monday, 31st July at 10.30am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home.

SMITH

Dr. Dennis George

Dennis passed away peacefully at the Manor House, St Hilary on 16th July 2017, aged 83. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie, father of Andrew, Jonathan and Nicola. Grandfather of Lily, Charlotte, Sam, Will, Ben and Tom. Resident of Cowbridge for 40 years and an enthusiastic cricket and bridge player.

Much loved by all who knew him.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Ffnon. Funeral service on Monday, 31st July at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge at 11am, followed by private cremation. Flowers may be sent to the Funeral Home or donations to Marie Curie, Bridgeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

WILCOX

Barbara (Née Giles)

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Barbara will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until the funeral at 11am on August 4 at the Chapel, Barry Cemetery, followed by committal at Barry Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. Flowers may be sent to A.G. Adams Funeralcare.

Acknowledgement

RAYMOND

Dilys

Mr John Raymond and family of the late Mrs Dilys Raymond of Westgate, Cowbridge wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for kindness shown, messages of sympathy and the many cards received during their recent bereavement.

Their thanks to the Doctors and staff at both Cowbridge Medical Centre and The Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend for the care shown to Dilys. Thanks also to those who have made a donation to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice, to Rev. Heather Weddell for conducting the Funeral Service and to all who attended at Cowbridge United Free Church and Coychurch Crematorium. Finally to Gareth Watts of Owen E. Jones & Co. Ltd for carrying out the funeral arrangements with care, compassion and dignity.

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Mary

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COOMBS

Kenneth

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Ken will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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BUFFETT

Edna

Edna, loving wife of the late Oliver, formerly of St Athan. Passed away at College Fields Nursing Home on July 21st, one day following her 99th birthday. She will be sadly missed by her loving daughter Kay, son-in-law Roger, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Ffnon. Funeral Wednesday, August 2nd, service and cremation 2.15pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend. Family flowers only.

EDWARDS

Jennifer Mary

Sadly passed away at home in Aberthorn with her family by her side, aged 61. Devoted wife to Hugh and loving mother of Gareth, Rhiannon and Phillip. Loving nan to Rhys and William. Beloved daughter of Sam and the late Mary. Much loved sister, aunt and a loving mother-in-law.

Jenny was a dedicated teacher at Pendoylan Church in Wales Primary School for many years. She will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

The funeral will take place on Friday, August 4th at St Cadocs Church, Pendoylan 11.45am, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium.

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DAVIES

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Signed: Mr WJ Freeman

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Section 17 (5)

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Details of the application may be inspected between the hours of: Monday to Thursday 0830 to 1700 hours and Friday 0830 to 1630 hours at Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB or by visiting the authority's website: www.bridgend.gov.uk.

Any responsible authority or any other person may make representations in respect of the application, which must be submitted, in writing, to the following address before the date shown below:-

Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB.

NAME OF APPLICANT: Porthcawl Events

NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES: Newton Village Green, Beach Road, Newton CF31 4WB.

STATEMENT OF INTENDED LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES: (1) To provide live music and dancing

DATE BY WHICH REPRESENTATIONS MUST BE MADE: 22nd August 2017

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Don (Gordon)

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Passed away peacefully after a short illness on the 19th July 2017 at College Fields Nursing Home. Loving husband of the late Glenys. Loving father to Ann, John, Gerry and Jayne. Loving grampy and great grampy.

Don will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, 7 Tynedd Road, Barry until the funeral on Monday, 31st July at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 11am.

Family Flowers only please, if desired, donations may be made at the service to Holme Tower Marie Curie.

KIRKE

Bernice Jean (Jean)

Sad to announce the death of Jean on the 17th July 2017 with all of her family around her. Beloved husband of Brian, much loved mum of sons Mark, Stuart, Michael, Andrew and daughter-in-laws Suzanne, Yvonne, Liz and Wendy. Loved nanna to all of her grandchildren Matthew, Victoria, Nicole, Bradley, Josh, Laurie, Johnathan and all of her great grandchildren.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the funeral service in the Chapel of Rest on Tuesday, 1st August 2017 at 11am, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired for Marie Curie c/o the funeral director. Please wear colourful attire.

REES

Len

Retired BR engine driver at Canton and steam railway preservation enthusiast.

Departed on 21st July aged 95, at College Fields Nursing Home, after a long illness. Len, formerly of Enfield Drive and Ridgeway Road in Barry, was the husband of the late Peg, father of Dave and the late Jill. Father-in-law of Gill and Robin and previously Luciano. Known as 'Nonno' to his grandchildren: Laura, Jenny, Alan, Owen, Rhys and the late Elena and great grandchildren: Erin, Jack, Isobel, Joseph, Lucas, Rose, Arthur and Lenny. The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at College Fields for the care and affection they showed towards Len. A Humanist celebration of Len's life will take place at A.G. Adams Chapel of Rest on Wednesday, 2nd August at 11am followed by Committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium.

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Thea Boyd

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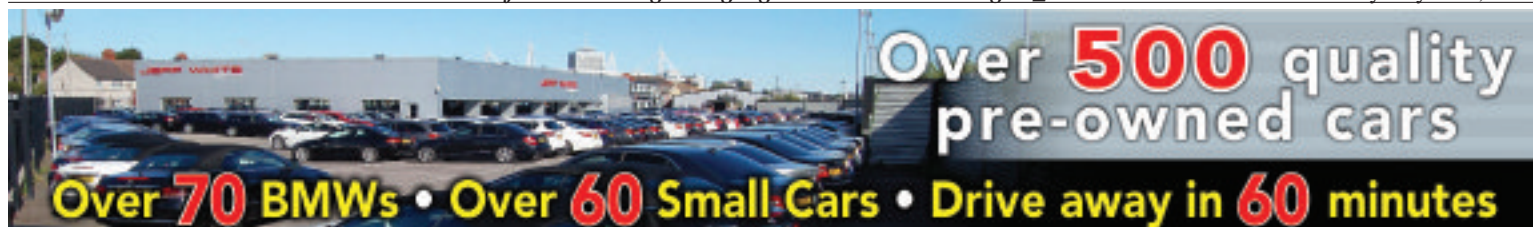
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16 66 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 3dr S-Tronic automatic (184bhp), sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, dab, 18" alloys, 5k, met grey, half-leather.....£22995

16 66 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Quattro S Line 5dr, Audi warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, cruise, 8k, black, half leather.....£22995

14 14 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI 177 Technik 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, choice, full leather.....£12495

15 15 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI SE Technik Estate Multitronic, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, utopia blue, full leather.....£16995

15 65 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI Ultra SE Technik 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, DAB, met blue, full leather.....£15795

17 66 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 4dr Multitronic automatic (190bhp), sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, pdc, 6k, met grey, half-leather.....£25995

16 66 AUDI A4 ALLROAD 3.0 TDI V6 Quattro Estate automatic, pan roof, sat nav, head-up display, cruise, reverse camera, 4k, silver with full leather.....£35995

16 16 AUDI A6 2.0 TDI Ultra SE Estate, Audi warranty July 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, 20k, blue, full leather.....£20995

16 66 AUDI TTS 2.0 TFSI 310 Quattro Coupe automatic, Audi warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, 19" alloys, 7k, yellow, full leather.....£31995

15 65 BMW 116 D ED Plus 5dr, BMW warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, privacy, 22k, silver.....£13995

15 65 BMW 116 D M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, sat nav, Bluetooth, 23k, silver.....£14995

13 63 BMW 118 D Sport Plus 2dr convertible, 18" alloys, heated seats, black, full oyster leather.....£13995

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13 13 BMW 320 D Efficientdynamics 4dr automatic, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" m sport alloys, grey, full leather.....£11995

13 63 BMW 330 D BluePerformance M Sport 4dr automatic (258bhp), widescreen sat nav, Bluetooth, 19" alloys, 29k, estoril blue, full leather.....£17995

15 64 BMW 330 D XDRIVE M Sport Gran Turismo 5dr automatic, BMW warranty March 2018, 19" alloys, sat nav, DAB, grey, full leather.....£21995

15 15 BMW 418 D M Sport Gran Coupe 5dr automatic, BMW warranty July 2018, M Sport+ pack, sat nav, 19" alloys, reverse camera, 7k, black, full leather.....£23995

15 15 BMW 420 I Sport 2dr coupe (184bhp), BMW warranty May 2018, service pack, sat nav, xenons, white, full leather.....£17995

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14 63 BMW X1 XDRIVE18D X-Line 5dr, 18" alloys, heated seats, 15k, silver, full leather.....£15495

14 14 BMW X6 XDRIVE30D 5dr Automatic, 20" alloys, sat nav, electric sport seats, 31k, white, full red leather.....£26995

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16 16 DS 3 1.6 BlueHDI DStyle 3dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, DAB, Bluetooth, 17" alloys, white.....£8495

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12 62 FORD FIESTA 1.25 Zetec 5dr, air-con, alloys, aux, usb, 35k, white.....£5995

15 65 FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI Titanium 3dr, Ford warranty Nov 2018, Bluetooth, cruise, USB, black.....£7495

14 14 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCI ecoNetic Zetec 3dr, Bluetooth, USB, alloys, choice.....£5795

16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.0 ecoBOOST Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, 8k, blue.....£12995

15 15 FORD FOCUS 2.0T ST-2 5dr (250bhp), sat nav, 13k, ddp impact blue, half-leather.....£15995

14 64 FORD GALAXY 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr Powershift (7-seater) Ford warranty Nov 2017, Bluetooth, DAB, cruise, 21k, blue.....£16495

15 15 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr, appearance pack, Ford warranty March 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, privacy glass, 19k, choice, half leather.....£13495

15 15 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI Titanium AWD 5dr (180bhp), appearance pack, 19" alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, 20k, choice, half leather.....£14995

14 63 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Titanium X Business 5dr, sat nav, cruise, full leather.....£9995

16 16 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI 180 Titanium Sport (X-Pack) (7-seater) Ford warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, park assist, 13k, grey, full leather.....£21995

14 14 HONDA JAZZ 1.3 IMA Hybrid HST 5dr CVT automatic, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, alloys, 14k, black.....£8995

14 14 HYUNDAI IX35 1.7 CRDI Premium 5dr, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, full leather, choice.....£11495

15 15 HYUNDAI IX35 2.0 CRDI SE NAV 5dr automatic 4WD, Hyundai warranty April 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, grey, half leather.....£12995

15 65 JAGUAR XE 2.0 D Prestige 4dr, Jaguar warranty Dec 2018, sat nav, cruise, DAB, heated seats, black, full leather.....£18495

15 15 JAGUAR XF 2.2 D Portfolio 4dr automatic, Jaguar warranty April 2018, sat nav, heated seats, reverse camera, choice, full leather.....£19295

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14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 AWD 5dr, Kia warranty Feb 2021, pan roof, sat nav, heated seats, choice, full leather.....£12495

14 63 LEXUS IS250 Luxury 4dr automatic (204bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, 18"alloys, 30k, white, Half leather.....£14995

14 14 MAZDA 3 2.2 D Sport Nav 4dr, heated seats, Bluetooth, Bose, met red.....£9495

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14 14 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D Sport Nav 5dr automatic 4wd, Bose, reverse camera, white, full leather.....£14995

14 64 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 DSE-L Lux Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, choice.....£12495

15 15 MERCEDES A200 CDI Sport 5dr, Mercedes warranty June 2018, reverse camera, cruise, 12k, blue, half leather.....£15995

16 16 MERCEDES C220d SE Executive Edition 4dr, Mercedes warranty April 2019, sat nav, heated seats, cruise, 17k, silver, full leather.....£18495

14 64 MERCEDES C300 CDI BlueTECH Hybrid Sport 4dr 7G Tronic plus (Premium Package), Mercedes warranty Dec 2017, panoramic roof, reverse camera, Bluetooth, xenons, heated seats, silver, full leather.....£19995

15 65 MERCEDES CLA220 CDI Sport Estate 7G-DCT automatic, Mercedes warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, heated seats, 26k, white, half leather.....£21995

14 64 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 3dr, chilli + TLC pack, Bluetooth, cruise, 17"black alloys, white with black roof and mirror caps.....£10495

16 16 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr (170bhp), chilli pack, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, DAB, 9k, black.....£14995

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14 64 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 E-HDI Allure 5dr, Peugeot warranty Sep 2017, Bluetooth, cruise, USB, 14k, white.....£7995

15 15 PEUGEOT 2008 1.6 E-HDI Allure 5dr, Peugeot warranty March 2018, Bluetooth, DAB, 14k, choice, half leather.....£9995

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16 65 RANGEROVER SPORT 5.0 S/C V8 SVR 5dr automatic (550bhp), Landrover warranty March 2019, Carbon fibre pack, pan roof, elec side steps, 22"alloys, 8k, black, full leather.....£87995

15 65 RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCI Energy Dynamique S 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, Bluetooth, PDC, 4k, silver/black.....£11495

14 64 RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI Energy Dynamique Sport Tourer Estate, sat nav, cruise, 30k, grey.....£7995

15 65 RENAULT SCENIC Xmod 1.6 DCI Energy Dynamique 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, PDC, 29k, red.....£9995

15 15 RENAULT TWINGO 0.9 TCE 5dr, Renault warranty April 2018, cruise, DAB, alloys, blue.....£6995

16 16 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI SE Sport Coupe 3dr, Seat warranty Aug 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, USB, 5k, red.....£10995

14 14 SKODA CITIGO 1.0 MPI SE 5dr, air-con, MP3, AUX, choice.....£3995

16 16 SKODA OCTAVIA 2.0 TDI Vrs 5dr DSG automatic, Skoda warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, DAB cruise, 5k, blue, full leather.....£18495

14 14 SKODA YETI 1.6 TDI CR S Greenline II 5dr, Bluetooth, 25k, white, full leather.....£10995

15 15 SKODA YETI OUTDOOR 2.0 TDI Laurin and Klement 5dr DSG automatic 4WD (170bhp), sat nav, panoramic sunroof, cruise, heated seats, DAB, met burgundy, full leather.....£14995

14 14 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2 I VVT 16V Jam 3dr, tech pack, Bluetooth, 17"alloys, cruise, DAB, 16k, red.....£5995

16 65 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 T SRI 5dr (150bhp), Vauxhall warranty Feb 2019, 17"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, white.....£10995

15 15 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Sting 3dr, Vauxhall warranty May 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, 15k, red.....£5995

14 64 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 I VVT Excite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Dec 2017, Bluetooth, USB, 29k, silver.....£5995

15 15 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4i ecoFLEX Excite 3dr, Vauxhall warranty July 2018, heated seats, Bluetooth, cruise, 11k, choice.....£6995

15 65 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 I ecoFLEX SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Dec 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, 9k, choice.....£7995

16 16 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 VVT SRI 5dr, Vauxhall warranty July 2019, sat nav, 19"alloys, 15k, black.....£10995

14 14 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI ecoFLEX Design 5dr, sat nav, cruise, choice.....£7995

14 14 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 I 16v Tech Line 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 25k, white.....£6995

14 14 VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTI ecoFLEX Tech Line 5dr, sat nav, cruise, PDC, 22k, white.....£10495

15 15 VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTI ecoFLEX SE 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2018, heated seats, 18"alloys, 19k, choice, full leather.....£10995

12 62 VW CC 2.0 TDI Bluemotion Tech GT 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, DAB, cruise, heated seats, pdc, 40k, full leather.....£11495

14 14 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GT 5dr, DAB, sat nav, cruise, black.....£12495

16 16 VW GOLF SV 1.6 TDI Bluemotion Tech 5dr, VW warranty May 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, 11k, blue.....£13995

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15 65 ABARTH 595 1.4 T-Jet Yamaha Factory Racing, air-con, Bluetooth, 8k, white

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15 15 BMW 318 2.0 D Sport 4dr, 18"alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, DAB, white

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14 14 HYUNDAI i40 1.7 CRD Premium 4dr, pan roof, sat nav, met blue, full leather

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15 15 INFINITI Q50 2.2 T2 Executive 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 21k, met grey

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13 13 BMW 118 2.0 D Executive Edition 2dr, sat nav, auto climate, 29k, white, full leather

£6295



14 14 PEUGEOT 208 1.2 VTi Style 3dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, pdc, 30k, white

£10995



14 14 MAZDA 6 2.2 D Skyactive SE-L 4dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, 27k, met red

£17995



10 10 RANGE ROVER VOGUE 3.6 TDV8 SE 5dr automatic, sat nav, 20"alloys, sunroof, cruise, rear dvd, santorini black, full beige leather

£27995



15 65 BMW 435 DXDrive M Sport 5dr automatic, M sport plus pack, 19"alloys, Harman kardon, 10k, white, full red leather

£2495



09 59 CITROEN C1 1.0 I Splash 3dr, air-con, white

£9995



11 61 BMW 520 DSE 4dr, comfort seats, xenons, met blue, full beige leather

£20995



14 14 BMW 420 DM Sport 5dr automatic, 19"alloys, reverse camera, sat nav, 28k, estoril blue with full black leather

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14 64 RANGEROVER SPORT 3.0 SDV6 HSE 4WD 5dr automatic, Landrover warranty Nov 2017, 20"alloys, sat nav, DAB, Bluetooth, 36, silver, full leather

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Sully girls' team is in the pink!



REDROW Homes South Wales, has recently sponsored a new, bright pink kit for Sully Girls under-14s Football Club, featuring the company logo, and with matching shorts and socks.

The under-14s are just one of four girls teams across age groups u10s, u11s, u13s and u14s, coached and managed by Sully Sports Football Club.

The club is situated in the coastal village of Sully, just a short distance from Barry. Comprised of 16 girls, Sully Girls u14s (also known as 'Sully Pinks') are preparing for another season in the South Wales Girls' League, where they will play teams from all over the south Wales area,

proudly wearing their new Redrow sponsored kit.

In October 2015 the club received a surprise visit from Wales' biggest name in football, Gareth Bale, and children from the club, including some of the present u14s girls, took part in a training session with the star which featured on a BBC Football Focus report.

Steve Gunney, coach of the Sully under-14s, said: "Sully Sports FC is run entirely by volunteers so sponsorships such as Redrow's are a huge help towards keeping our kit and local amenities as up-to-date as possible. The girls all absolutely love their kit - it really makes them stand out on the pitch and lifts their spirits when they know they'll be playing in pink."

Redrow Homes sponsored a

similar kit for the girl's team three years ago in celebration of their development in Wenvoe, The Grange, which is now part of the Redrow New Heritage Collection. The girls and their coach have since visited the development, with this second sponsorship underlining their continued partnership and mutual support of each other within the community.

Beverley Wookey, sales director at Redrow Homes South Wales, said: "We are delighted to sponsor a new kit for Sully Girls FC's under-14 team and wish them all the best of luck for their upcoming games. The club do a fantastic job at training and inspiring young children, so it's with great pleasure that we are now sponsoring them on the field."

Cardiff Bay sprint meet



ON Saturday, July 15, the 10th Cardiff Bay Sprint Meet, set up by the Barry Amateur Swimming Club, was held at the Cardiff International Pool.

It was originally called The GRE Sprint Meet

and was set up by Mr Brian Hardwicke at the Cogan Pool, to run on a Saturday and Sunday in July (a spokesperson reports). We had clubs competing from many areas and several English clubs were frequent attenders, but this has now become a highly-

regarded Welsh one-day event attended by 16 south Wales clubs this time. The youngest age group - nine years old - competed for the coveted Rowland Jones Cup, which is awarded to the swimmer, boy or girl, who gains the highest points score for the four single stroke events.

Rowland Jones was the chairman of our area for many years before his sudden death. This year, the best nine-year-old swimmer was a Neath ASC member, Ben Jones.

Similarly, the Brian Hardwicke Cup is awarded to the best overall 12-year-old swimmer. Brian was chairman of the Welsh ASA for several years as well as the chairman of our area. He was the originator of this event and meet director until his illness and subsequent death several years ago.

This year, the Brian Hardwicke Cup was won by a member of Cwmbran SC - Evan Sellick.

The competition between the club swimmers was very strong but Barry

swimmers did very well and several first places were gained in several events by Aaron Belby, Cian Ralphs, Pia Sully and Nia Thomas.

Bethan Williams and Gwenno Davies gained some second and third places in their events also. Many other Barry swimmers were well placed in some of the other events.

This major event means that our club is involved in a lot of preparation for the meet and a great effort is involved in setting up and running this Gala successfully.

The club's good friends, Alan and Sheila Roberts from Monmouth, are thanked for their tremendous efforts in helping us with the event. Without this, we would not have been able to run the meet over the years.

Also, many of our parents, coaches and committee members must be thanked for their assistance once more. This year, once again, we were complimented on the high standard and smooth running of the meet.

Search for the Champion of Champions heats up!

THE search is on for the 2017 Worthington's Champion of Champions, with the £20,000 grand final in St David's Hall, Cardiff, on August 26.

On June 11, at the Bryncae Arms, Llanharan, Anthony Freeman qualified while at Green Meadow, Llangeinor on June 16 Aaron Williams took his place in the final.

On June 17, at The New Coytrahan Arms, Maesteg, Mike Locke emerged victorious, and on June 23 at the RAFA Club, Porthcawl, Lee Bowen was the winner, with Gavin Sterio qualifying on July 13 at Caerau Social, Maesteg.

For more information visit reddragon.darts.com/events/worthingtons-champion-of-champions.html.

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Vale CC firsts earn record-breaking win!

A record breaking performance last Saturday saw Vale Cricket Club's first XI gain some ground on promotion places in the South-East Wales Cricket League Division 3.

Asked to bat first by Machen on an initially damp pitch in Corntown, Vale put together a stunning 330 for 4 before bowling out the opposition for 47 giving an unprecedented victory margin of 283 runs.

Alex Davidson led the assault on the under-strength visitors with his first century for the club.

Alex has made a big difference both on- and off-the-field since joining Vale this year and his team mates really appreciated this knock.

He put together 130 for the first wicket with fluent JP Davies (62), then took the score to 216 with silky Matthew Williams (45), and added a further 86 with hard-hitting Joe Hodges (43).

Davidson was finally caught somewhat tamely at cover, for an excellent 144, containing nine fours

and three sixes.

Vale's final total of 330 is the highest achieved by the club since its formation in 2004.

Davidson was straight into the action after tea (provided by Vale Catering), when Upham induced a nick first ball for the stand-in wicket keeper to snaffle a straightforward catch.

Machen never recovered and consistent bowling and good catching saw the visitors dismissed for 47 with Sean Rowland proving the pick of the bowlers with 6-10.

Vale were fortunate to complete this game – most others in the division were abandoned without any play. This makes up for last week when the club didn't play while all their close competitors did.

Currently standing fourth in the table, a strong performance against Sully Centurions this week could see a potential late promotion challenge.

The second team fixture away to Machen fell victim to the rain meaning consecutive blank Saturdays. They too currently stand fourth, and a strong close to the season could improve to potential promotion contention.

CB

Romilly bowlers are still struggling for consistency

BARRY Romilly Bowls Club are still struggling with any consistency this season which is mainly due to not being able to field a regular team due to a variety of reasons.

After producing a good result comfortably beating Ynysybwl by 27 shots at home the previous week, Romilly travelled to Caerphilly last Saturday losing heavily by 24 shots.

In their previous meeting with Caerphilly at Romilly Park, Romilly only lost by five shots over the final ends which put them in confident mood for this game.

The game was only confirmed after a rink inspection at 12.30pm as the green had been flooded due to the deluge of rain overnight and with the forecast for heavy rain during the game, all players were apprehensive about the game being played.

A decision was made to start and from the off Romilly players showed their intent by taking an 11-shot lead after the fifth end.

By the end of the 10th end Caerphilly's deficit had been turned around and they had moved into five shot advantage, with all home side rinks playing some brilliant bowls, especially the Welsh international skips Marc Wyatt and Martin Selway.

Between the 11th and 15th ends, the home side began to dominate and had forged further clear by 27 shots, 39-66.

Over the final six ends, Romilly continued to battle and in fact

reduced the deficit by three shots, losing overall by 24 shots, leaving the final score 58-82.

The one positive was the Romilly rink of Gary Eastment, Paul Swannick, Graham Coghill and Brian Foscolo who fought all the way to defeat a good quality Caerphilly rink by three shots.

Also a good effort was made by the Romilly rink of A Bannister, Gwynne Rees, Roger Jones and Mel Newman, who were up against an inspired home rink skipped by Selway, only going down by four shots, 18-22.

Skip Jeff Wright's rink of Alun Bryan, Dave Noble and Fred Phillips went down by eight shots but the game should have finished closer but for some unlucky heads, but that said the Caerphilly rink skipped by Mike Smith thoroughly deserved their victory.

A special mention must go to Marc Wyatt who had an outstanding game against the Romilly rink of Kelynn Mills, Terry Bloomfield, Andrew Hatcher and skip Mike Doyle who, in fairness, played well but had no answer to Wyatt on the day.

Romilly two points, Caerphilly 12 points.

ROMILLY A v BARGOED

Romilly A team welcomed Bargoed to Romilly Park on Saturday hoping to reverse the result between the teams from earlier in the season when Bargoed won easily.

The Romilly team have found it tough

going in Division 3 this year especially struggling for numbers early on but this has now been rectified with some players joining and others re-joining.

Although the player numbers are back, some members are playing in positions they have never played before, certainly in a league match.

The game began with the visitors taking the early initiative and were 12 ahead by halfway, 32-44.

Although behind Romilly were acquitting themselves well and were still in there fighting, with three rinks leading. At the 15th end things were looking up but unfortunately Brian Cheal's rink were struggling badly, 25 shots down, 7-35.

The rinks skipped by Paul Clarke, Tony Jones and Alfie Woolcock were leading by five, five and two respectively.

Over the final ends, Romilly did well to win on Clarke's and Jones' rinks by two and five respectively while Woolcock's rink unfortunately dropped two shots on the last end to lose by just one shot.

The rink skipped by Brian Cheal continued to struggle, going down finally by 29 shots. Overall Romilly A 68 (and four points, Bargoed 91 (and 10 points).

FP

The Penarth Windsor PG1 team struggle to untidy win

THE Penarth Windsor PG1 team recorded another win, although they struggled for long periods against bottom placed Cardiff Athletic.

It was a game of two halves for Holmes with Matthews, Burton and Gunter as they managed to turn around a big deficit to record a 28-14 win.

In contrast, captain Matt with Evans, Palfrey and Hope went down 13-26. Flitney, Morrish, Hudson and McLeod were far from their best but scraped a narrow win 19-17.

The other rink of Thorne with Lewis C, Ellard and Rees suffered the ignominy of dropping a full house eight on one end.

Fortunately for skip Thorne, his designer stubble just about hid his blushes. To their credit, the rink recovered well to win 25-19.

The PG2 team, without several regulars, took a severe hammering away to Cardiff Athletic and a similar tale unfolded for the Alliance team away to Cardiff Sophia Gardens on the Tuesday.

On that occasion, there was praise for new skip Tim White who drew beautifully to record their only shot in a nail-biting 1-26 rink defeat.

PM

Cash share-out for Vale sports groups

SPORTING groups across the Vale of Glamorgan have been awarded a share of £11,267 in the second round of the Community Chest funding panel.

The Community Chest scheme is funded by Sport Wales and managed by the Vale Council's sports and play development team.

Holton Road Association Football Club and Caerau Vale Trampoline Club were among the nine awarded, and will use the money to develop their coaching workforce.

Penarth Allstars netball club also received a share and will spend the money on creating a new under-17 section. They are also looking to send their volunteers on coach training and umpire courses.

Barry Athletic Cricket club will look to further develop their All Stars programme which offers cricket opportunities to children aged 5-8 years, and cycling club, Wenvoe Wheelers, will purchase indoor turbo trainers and organise

The Munro Cup team restored pride with a narrow win away to Sully by four shots - Evans, Palfrey, Hope Woodcock 13-14; Flitney, Thorne, Hudson, McLeod 18-15; Lewis, Ellard, Morgan, Close 13-18; Williams, Latham, Gunter, Holmes 19-12.

For the ladies, it was a very mixed week. In the evening league, the ladies had a good win at home to Fairwater with C.Lewis, L.Thomas, V.Flittney and K.Dyer winning 23-9 and P.Dorrell, C.Gunter, D.Roper and M.Owen drawing 18-18. To top it all, no sweaters needed!

The double rink was played at Cadoxton with mixed results - a good win on one rink from B.Ellis, J. Stockton, C.Gunter, A.Rees (19-5) but a heavy defeat on the other rink - C.Dyer, J.Davies, D.Ellard and J.Williams - meant an overall loss.

Mixed weather with a mixed result for the afternoon league at home to Pencoed, as despite winning on two rinks, a heavy defeat on the third rink meant an overall loss.

Scores: S.Howells, R.Evans, S.Paterson and K.Dyer 15-11; J.Williams, J.Stockton, A.Rees and M.Owen 7-24; P.Farrell, L.Thomas, B.Dunlop and V.Flittney 18-12.



David Cole, club secretary; Coun John Thomas, Leader of the Vale Council; Coun Gordon Kemp, cabinet member for social care, health and leisure; and Gavin Chesterfield, Barry Town United AFC Manager.

Barry Town United are given boost by Vale Council

Improvement work at Jenner Park, which has given Barry Town United AFC a major boost ahead of their return to the Welsh Premier League, continues.

Gavin Chesterfield's men are gearing up for another crack at the domestic top flight after clinching the Welsh League Division One title last season.

That came just four years after the club was withdrawn from the second tier and forced to join the lowest run of the Welsh League ladder.

Barry Town United has now firmly re-established itself on the pitch, and the Vale Council is giving the club a further lift behind the scenes by allowing them to lease the Jenner Park bar and skittle area.

The club plans to refurbish these areas, and create a space that can be used by the club and the wider community, which will hopefully increase the club's appeal, and help to

attract more supporters and raise more money.

Some residents, however, have raised concerns over the increased demand for matchday car parking due to the clubs growing success and the extensive use of the Jenner Park facilities.

In order to address this concern, there will be more use of the Devon Avenue car park on matchdays, while the possibility of providing additional space for visiting teams at council's Court Depot will be investigated once contractors working on a different project finish and leave the site later in the year.

There may also be a possibility to create a new car park at the former civic amenity site on Court Road, when specific events are taking place at Jenner Park.

The council also provided a six-figure investment to have a new state-of-the-art 3G pitch, for both Barry Town United and other users.

Islanders prove just too cool for pool against Caerphilly A!

CAPTAIN James Hill took his county players to Bedwas to play the experienced and long established Premier League team Caerphilly A.

The newly-rebranded Vale team are now called Barry Islanders. The players appeared in their new blue and white shirts proudly wearing their new named and numbered regalia.

The cup format is five sessions of seven frames and session one would go emphatically the Islanders' way, winning the first session 5-2 with Dan Roderick, Mark Ingram and Ian Hill shining.

Session two would see a fight back from Caerphilly, with them winning 5-2 and now the game was level at 7-7, only Ceri Morris and James Hill winning.

On to the mid-session, and this is where the game changed.

On table one Ceri had no right to win his game with all his balls either clustered together or stuck on the

rails, but after 25 minutes of remarkable patient pool, the in-form Morris would snatch a win from the jaws of defeat, to the joy of the travelling islanders.

On table two Dan Roderick and Chris Bardsley would win again, with Bardsley clearing up all in one visit.

With the Islanders now in charge they would take control of session four with John Farrugia impressing backed up by more wins for Roderick, Ingram and Bardsley with Paul Everest again impressing.

The Islanders entered session five needing to win two frames, which would duly come from Ceri Morris and the winning frame by John Farrugia.

A fantastic achievement by the lads beating the calibre of Shaun Moore, Andrew Gomer, Ian Light and the young and very talented Ieuan Richards. Good luck to the lads in the next round.

Last week the league forgot to thank our

trophy suppliers Direct Source, especially Shawn Sparrow, Sion Morris and master engraver Ryan Richards for the superb and professional job in providing our wonderful trophies. Thanks to all.

Congratulations to Jamie Crole on winning the signed Lee and Andrew Selby boxing gloves.

With the new season fast approaching the Glenbrook Inn, Bar Cocoa, Fizz Bar, the Buck, Sully Sports and Social Club and the King William IV in Cadoxton are all looking for players of all capabilities to join our fast-growing Thursday league.

The league would like to thank our sponsors Asprou Barbers, Park Crescent, Eze Drive, R&M Mobile Valeting and King William IV for their generosity.

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Tondu RFC hold presentation evening



Clubman of the year, Josh Tatchell.

TONDU RFC held their presentation evening last Friday after a very successful season for the club, that has seen this vibrant village club ending up runaway champions of Division 2 Central West and reach the final of the Silver Ball.

The evening saw Aled Jones, son of former Tondu stalwart David Jones, named both player's player of the year and player of the year, a well-deserved accolade for a very versatile young man who played in a number of positions in the back division throughout last season.

The other winners on the night are listed below.

There was recognition given to chairman Graham Thomas and wife Joanne for their work and commitment to the club and to the entire coaching and management team for their commitment throughout the season.

The award for the most improved player went to Rhys Samuel. For the second team Curtis Daniel was named most improved player and the player's player of the year went to Calum Jones with the player of the year award going to Rhys Jones.

Other recognition went to secretary David Davies and Josh Tatchell for their commitment to the club.

Rob Dyke said: "Just back home from our



First team most improved player award went to Rhys Samuel, presented by Matthew Morgan.



Aled Jones, named player of the year and players' player of the year, received his awards from head coach Matthew Tatchell.



Achievement award for services to the club was presented to honorary club secretary David Davies by club chairman Graham Thomas. David will also be honoured with life membership of the club, pending AGM approval.



Second team player of the year, Calum Jones, is congratulated by Ross Cunningham.



Most improved second team player award went to Curtis Daniel, pictured with Ross Cunningham.



Senior coaching staff rewarded for their efforts by chairman, Graham Thomas, are (from left to right) seconds forwards coach Dewi Ward, seconds backs coach Ross Cunningham, club head physio Grace Cooke, first team manager Rob Dyke, club captain Hywel Davies, club head coach Matthew Tatchell (Not present are club forwards coach Gareth Brown and baggage master Wayne Passey).

Phoenix have a good day at the beach..!



All pictures by Julie Hancock.

THE 12th year of the fun beach rugby tournament took place at Swansea Beach on July 22.

Although the weather was a hit and miss factor for the day's play, rugby is a winter sport and the organisers were not put off. A few teams pulled out at the last minute because of the bad weather, but despite the rain, wet and cold conditions, the day's play began.

Pencoed Phoenix took a good mix of girls to have a run out and have some fun. Phoenix played with quick hands and rolling substitutes to give everyone a game and experience on the beach.

Although losing the first game to Warriors ladies, next up was Barry and Treorchy Zebras, which Phoenix won.

With scores from Charlie Mundy, Natalie O'Shea, Zoe Reeves and Amy Stevens, the experience and fitness showing in the team.

Phoenix's mix of young girls joining senior rugby for the season to come, showed they were keen and eager to play rugby at a good level.

Pencoed Phoenix made it to the plate final against Haverfordwest, who will provide their first game in league on



Natalie O'Shea.



Amy Stevens and Katie Murphy.

September 19, and a win at beach rugby plate could have taken them to cup final.

Phoenix played well to keep them out and keep pressure on them, but two quick tries went to Haverfordwest – to win and take them to the final of the Cup.

Phoenix suffered an injury blow to Zoe Reeves, who broke her shoulder going for a try – we wish a speedy recovery to Zoe.

The sun did finally come out and it was a positive start for the Phoenix's coming season in National Division 1! Pencoed Phoenix have a 15-18-year age group and a senior team. Training is on Wednesdays at 6.30pm at Pencoed RFC. Anyone interested in joining/playing and helping out Pencoed Phoenix can contact team manager Michele Halse on 07709073612 or via the Pencoed Phoenix Facebook page. JH

Porthcawl Bridge Club

THE latest results from the club are:

Saturday, July 8: first – Peter and Sandie Jenkins; second – Maurice and Margaret Harris.

Thursday, July 13: first – Gary Williams and Pat Haworth; second – Trish Saunders and Connie Dick.

Saturday, July 15: first – Tony Haworth and John Beard; second – Emer Disley and Debbie.

Thursday, July 20: first – Eleanor Jones and Tony Haworth; second – Rob Charlesworth and John Beard.

The club meets twice a week – Saturday and Thursday at the Avel-y-Mor centre, 6.45pm. – 9.45pm; visitors welcome at any time. To contact the club, call secretary Trish on 01656 785794. TH

presentation night. Without doubt, in my mind, Tondu RFC is the best club within Wales.

"Over the past 25 years, I have been involved with the club – I have seen the highs and lows of our great club. All is well documented and we all know the struggles that all have endured.

"But over the last 18 months, like a phoenix, we have raised from the ashes, and have striven forward. This is based on

a very sound mini, junior and youth development structure that has born fruit to senior level. But that being said, the structure is nothing without the support of the best committee chairman and treasurer.

"This, coupled with an amazing senior arm of our great club, makes the off-field side amazing. But rugby is played on the field and our players are without doubt the personification of dedicated athletes.

"They take all that is thrown at them and respond tenfold. I want to put on record I am fortunate to be the first team manager of Tondu RFC."

Tondu RFC will be holding the 'Evz sevens' event at Coleg Cymunedol-Y-Dderwen on August 5.

Gates open at 9.30am and entry is £2 (under-16s go free) with fun attractions for all the family – follow the event on Twitter @EVZ7S.

MIKE SULLY